

# FIREMEN STAND BEHIND CHIEF

## McPadden's Lead Over Lord Now 27 Votes

### BIG INCREASES HERE IN AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN 1924

Deaths to Date Twice as Great as Last Year—Forty Violent Deaths, Twenty-five of Which Resulted From Auto Accidents Since Jan. 1

Automobile fatalities in Lowell to date in 1924 are twice as great as in 1923, when there were 13 deaths in motor accidents. So far this year there have been 25 and out of these 25 have come the same number of manslaughter charges.

Since January 1 of this year, there have been in the city 10 violent deaths, including four murders, 28 and Rev. Michael G. Gilbride, in suicide and two electrocutions. Twenty-five of these 40 deaths were the result of automobile accidents, as before stated.

### McPADDEN'S LEAD OVER LORD IN RECOUNT IS 27

Four More Precincts to Be Recounted—McPadden Makes Gain of 10 in Precinct 2 of Ward 9—May Finish Recount Today

With only four more precincts to be recounted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, McPadden's lead over Lord is 27 votes. The recount of the original count with a lead of 57 votes over the former, by 27 votes.

### LAWRENCE MAN ARRAIGNED HERE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

John Pichello of Lawrence, driver of the automobile that was in a head-on collision with the Lightman machine on the Lawrence boulevard at midnight about a week ago and resulted in the instant death of Dr. Shale Hopper Lightman, appeared at Lowell police headquarters today and was arraigned before Judge Thomas J. Bright on a charge of manslaughter. He was continued under bonds of \$2000 until Jan. 23.

### FAIRBURN'S SPECIAL FOR WEEK-END

Small Lean Fresh Loins	PORK, lb. . . . .	18c
Small Legs of Spring	LAMB, lb. . . . .	31c
Fancy Sirloin of	BEEF, lb. . . . .	35c

Fresh Cape SCALLOPS	CAPE MACKEREL	SHELL CLAMS	CHOICE HALIBUT
45c Lb.	3 for 25c	65c Peck	39c Lb.

Fresh Baked	Bread . . . . .	3 for 29c
Seven Fine Varieties	Pound Cake . . .	29c
Large Whipped	Cream Pies . . . .	45c

Not-A-Seed RAISINS	Creamery BUTTER	Virginia PANCAKE FLOUR	Star Naphtha SOAP POWDER
9 1/2c Pkg.	43c Lb.	10c Pkg.	4 for 19c

FRESH KILLED FOWLS—4 Lbs.—Lb.	37c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS—Lb.	40c
FRESH KILLED TURKEYS—Lb.	43c

MAINE POTATOES	Hot House LETTUCE	Fancy Crisp CELERY	Sweet Juicy ORANGES
15 Lbs. 20c	5c Head	15c Bunch	16 for 25c

BONELESS ROUND STEAK POT ROASTS—Lb.	18c-22c
FANCY MILD CURED BACON—By the piece—Lb.	29c
SMALL MILK FED LEGS OF VEAL—Lb.	19c

**HORNE COAL CO.**  
2000 LBS. OF SATISFACTION PER TON  
9 Central Street Telephone 264

### 173 Men of Fire Department Repudiate Charges Made Against Their Chief

One hundred and seventy-three out of 208 members of the Lowell fire department today repudiated charges made yesterday against their chief, Edward F. Saunders, by some men within the department, when they affixed their names to a statement declaring they are satisfied with conditions now existing and denying any knowledge of the bill of complaint filed with the city clerk by Attorney Edward J. Tierney, acting for the Cunningham club.

Chief Saunders did not care to make any statement today regarding the charges, but in speaking of the "statement of satisfaction" appearing today, said he believes every member of the department will sign it with the exception of a group of 12 men.

Atty. Edward J. Tierney also was asked for a statement, but only said, "Let the pot boil."

In presenting this list of 173 names for publication, as answer to yesterday's charges, the firemen who stood by the chief say there are still other members of the department who will sign the statement of satisfaction as soon as they can be reached.

Last night approximately 100 members of the Cunningham club, showing indignation over the publication of the charges against Chief Saunders, held a special meeting and set out to get signatures of men in the department who were willing to repudiate these charges. One hundred and one names were secured last night from platoon No. 1 and today from platoon No. 2, 32 additional signatures were secured, making the total 173.

### COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

\$28,562.06 Subscribed This Morning, Making Grand Total of \$71,629.71

Workers Are Confident That Full Quota of \$125,000 Will Be Realized

Lowell's community chest campaign today predicted that the drive for \$125,000—the goal of success—will be successful when the final returns from all canvassing squads now soliciting.

### Christmas Club

The easiest method of saving is through our Christmas Club.

JOIN THE 1925 CLUB TODAY

Books 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5



### WATCHES

Waltham Wrist Watch, jewel series, green gold filled case, \$23.00  
Waltham Wrist Watch, small size, white gold filled case, \$28.00  
Gentlemen's Waltham Watches, \$17.00 Up



CHIEF EDWARD F. SAUNDERS

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### BLAMES LOCAL MEN FOR GIRL'S MISFORTUNE

As Floretta Thayer of Nashua, N. H., a mere slip of a girl, stood before the rail in district court this morning, on a charge of living a lewd life in Lowell, Judge Thomas J. Bright said: "This girl is not altogether to blame for the misfortune which has come to her."

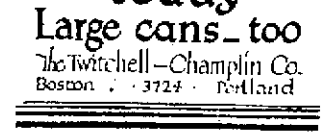
### Join Prince's RADIO CLUB

On Easy Method of Payment, so That You May Have the Best in Radio

All Standard Makes Carried  
Terms as \$1 Per Week  
Low as  
**PRINCE'S**  
In the Bungalow Shop  
108 Merrimack St., 55 Middle St.

Preserved for 100 years  
The flavor of the old time brick oven Baked Beans is in each can of

**Hatchet Baked Beans**  
today  
Large cans, too  
The Twitchell-Champlin Co.  
Boston 3724 Portland



connection with the bill of complaint that the charges had been approved at a regular meeting of the Cunningham club, the record of John F. Thomas, club secretary, show no such action. It is said.

The name of William J. Corbett, president of the Cunningham club, does not appear in the list of names published herewith today in the retraction statement.

The counter-statement, with the names of the 173 men of the department who have signed it, follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the Lowell fire department, are perfectly satisfied with conditions under Chief Edward F. Saunders, and hereby publicly disclaim any knowledge of the charges as specified in petition filed in city clerk's office, Dec. 11, 1924, and published in yesterday's papers:

Leut. Edward Jennings, Leut. George H. Chapman, Leut. J. W. Halstead, Leut. James A. Hiley, Leut. Philip Connors, Captain E. Dearth, Captain George A. Campbell, Captain Thomas F. Conway, Captain James A. Shen, Edward A. Farrell, George W. Mulvey, James T. Kirane, John D. Finnegan, W. H. Kirkpatrick, Michael McCann, S. J. Cullinan, Leut. O. Lamontagne, Leut. Philip Monney, D. F. Murphy, William Chalm, Charles J. Lorigan, Leo R. Bone, Joseph A. Reedy, Peter J. Tourkie, J. C. Mealey, Paul A. Johnston, D. E. O'Connor, J. J. Hur-

### WORLD'S FASTEST TYPIST

Brilliant Demonstration of Shorthand Writing at The High School

Commercial Students Delighted Witnesses of Exhibit by Charles L. Swem

Commercial course students of the high school were treated to one of the most brilliant demonstrations of shorthand writing that has ever been seen in this section, by the world's fastest shorthand writer, in Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium this morning.

The demonstration was given by Charles Lee Swem of New York who, Continued to Page 16

### POLICE GET COMPLAINTS FROM HALE STREET

The police have received complaints from persons living in Hale street that they have been visited by a man purporting to represent the Lowell Gas Light Co., and Lowell Electric Light Corp., and who wished to inspect their meters. He told the story that a consolidation of these two public utilities was about to be made public and he was authorized to make preliminary inspections.

The man is described as rather tall, of smooth face and good looking in appearance. He was wearing a light colored overcoat when last seen. The

**GETTING AHEAD**  
"The secret of making money is saving it. It is not what a man earns, not the amount of his income, but the relation of his expenditures to his receipts, that determines his poverty or wealth."  
—Calton.



MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK  
228 Central Street

### MRS. COOLIDGE RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS FROM B. U.

First Lady of Land and Dr. Marion Talbot Honored—Attend Installation of First Woman Dean at Boston University—Reception at Copley Plaza

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The women of Boston university have their day today with the induction into office of the first dean of women of the university, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, and the conferring of honorary degrees upon Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Boston from Washington last evening and went directly to the hotel where she is to be the guest of Mrs. Frank W. Stearns until her departure on Saturday morning. A dinner tonight at the home of Foster Stearns, son of Mrs. Stearns, in the

### INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING

Baby Sleeps in District Court While Parents Face Bar of Justice

Jankanowski Tries to Pass the "Buck" to Wife in Liquor Case

Gallant Husband Tells Court, He Minds Baby While Wife Sells Booze

A little baby, sleepily feeling for its bottle, lay on a bench in district court today while its parents faced the bar of justice in connection with charges of illegally keeping liquor.

The father, Joseph Jankanowski, was complained against by Capt. Palmer of the liquor squad. He pled not guilty, but told the court through an interpreter that his wife was guilty and if she would so plead, he would pay the fine.

The baby stirred and cried and the mother shook it once or twice to still its noise.

"We have no complaint against your wife," Jankanowski was told by the court.

"Well, I found the baby, my wife sells the liquor," declared the defendant. "What is it to me what my wife does around the house?" he continued.

The case also was continued until Dec. 22, with Jankanowski held over in bonds of \$500.

Jankanowski went back to the bench, pulled a nursing bottle from his overcoat pocket and lulled the infant to sleep.

It was a pretty baby, too, with clear blue eyes; a gem of purest ray serene in a setting too sordid to allow adequate description.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Exchanges \$1,000,000,000; balances \$98,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Exchanges \$76,000,000; balances \$25,000,000.

police warn all householders against such a man, saying he is an impostor.

### TO CALL MASS MEETING

Pawtucketville Social Club To Protest Beaver Brook Bridge Referendum

A mass meeting of residents of wards 6 and 7 is being arranged by a committee of the Pawtucketville Social club to protest the referendum petitioning the city council to rescind its vote for an appropriation of \$125,000 for a bridge over Beaver brook, or in event the council does not comply, calling for a special election on this question.

Decision to conduct a mass meeting was arrived at last evening at a meeting in the Pawtucketville club rooms and the following were named as the committee to take charge: J. Omer Alford, Joseph Parette, Benjamin Parette, Leo Blodden and J. L. Brassard.

The question of erecting a bridge over Beaver brook at Conduit street was first brought before the city council by residents of the Pawtucketville and West Centralville sections, and an appropriation of \$125,000 for such a bridge was voted, and at the last meeting of the council the veto was overridden.

At the present time petitions are being circulated throughout the city by members of the chamber of commerce to defeat the bridge order, either by another vote of the council, or if necessary to place the matter before the voters at a special election.

\$363,681.70

### To Our Thrift Club Members

We are mailing 8678 checks December 15th, to the members of Our Thrift Club.

If you are a member you will get your check. If you are not a member, why not become one and get a check next year?

A class for every pocket. A cordial welcome for every member.

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Middlesex National Bank

Under Supervision of United States Government  
MERRIMACK AT PALMER

## REALLOCATION OF WAVE LENGTHS ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recent developments in the radio broadcasting field, emphasizing its present unsettled and indeterminate status, have caused the commerce department to abandon plans for carrying out the reallocation of wave lengths recommended to Secretary Hoover by the recent national radio conference.

Department officials, in making known their decision yesterday, said the situation had been so complicated by an unprecedented number of applications for licenses for broadcasting stations since the conference that the reallocation plan had to be discarded. While the chief purpose of the plan was to make available more wave lengths in the great centers of population, most of the recent applications have been for stations in the less thickly populated districts, which was said to have emphasized the inadequate provision made for these.



SLAYERS

Dr. George T. Edwards of Birmingham, Ala., is held for the murder of his wife. Fingerprints found on bottles of an anesthetic near Mrs. Edwards' body tally with the doctors' authorities say.



CAUGHT

Isadore G. Luchest, vice president of a bank in New Orleans, is shipped out when an examiner came around to look over his books. His accounts, the examiner says, were \$100,000 short. Luchest, arrested in Memphis, Tenn., admitted there was a shortage, but declared it would not amount to more than \$10,000. He blamed random parties and other "high life" for his plight.



VETERAN IS "KID'S COP"

"Dad" Stone, traffic cop of Houston, Tex., is 70. He's a favorite with the kids and keeps a supply of nickels to lend them for street carfare. He's known as the "kids' cop."

### WHAT HAPPENS TO FOOD

It has been said that every man's mind moves sooner or later to his stomach. And there has been good advice about the "way to a man's heart" being through his stomach.

A most interesting phenomenon results in this little sack, as Mr. Mann learned when studying foods.

It is a dilated part of the alimentary canal and as soon as food arrives a secreted gastric juice is released and strong movements begin.

First there is a slow contraction at the left end, thrusting the food over to the right. Here the stomach opens into the intestine and there is an opening called the pylorus.

At this right end, and close to the pylorus, is muscular coating which is particularly strong and when food is in the stomach there are continued contractions of some 20 to a second.

Each of these forces the food against the pyloric orifice. Thus, as digestion goes on, the food becomes soft and liquefies through the action of gastric juices. Bit by bit the stomach content is emptied into the intestine.

This goes on for a period from two to four hours until the stomach is finally emptied.

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The wings of the penguin serve as efficient paddles in swimming, but are useless for flying purposes.

## EVERSHARP PENCILS

In silver filled, sterling silver or gold filled, new improved models, \$1 to \$5  
Jewelry—Street Floor



## The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

STORE OPENS AT 8.45 A. M.

# A Sale of Coats and Dresses

Two Hundred Fine Coats and Dresses Marked Down

MANY FINE SAMPLE COATS AND RICH AFTERNOON DRESSES

We are offering Real Values on Selected Garments.

You will not find as beautiful styles later.



Beautiful Stylish DRESSES

\$16.75 \$19.75

\$24.75 \$29.75

\$49.5

Over One Hundred Dresses Marked Down, including many of the most beautiful styles of the season.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed COATS

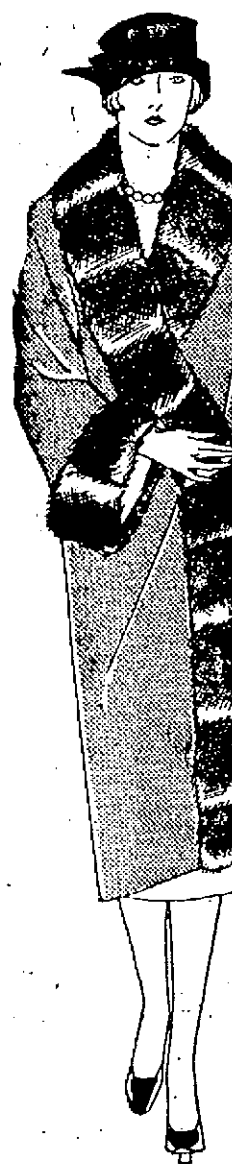
\$39.50 \$65

\$79.50 \$89.50

\$98.50 \$139.50

Every Coat an exclusive style and a Great Value!

Formerly Priced—\$57.50 to \$178.50



OUR REASON FOR MARKING DOWN GARMENTS at this time of the year is, that before Christmas is not a busy time in Ready-to-Wear and we offer values on Better, One-of-a-Kind Garments that are Genuine Bargains. You Get the Choicest Styles!

WE ARE READY FOR A BIG WEEK-END

## Suitable Gifts for the Young Folks

Sterling Silver Baby Locket and Chain, plain or colored tops. Priced at \$2.00  
Children's Narrow Gold Filled Bracelet, green finish, chased pattern. Priced at \$2.00  
Butterfly Locket, small size, Sterling silver rim, Mother-of-Pearl back. Priced at \$2.00  
Children's 10kt. Solid Gold Ring, set with cut stones, engraved shank. Priced at \$2.50

Also

Small Sterling Silver Pencils.....59c to \$1.00  
Solid Gold Baby Rings.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Baby Three Pin Chain Sets.....\$1.00 and \$2.00  
Gold Filled Locket and Chains.....\$1.00, \$2.00  
Children's Bags, just like mother's.....59c to \$1.00

Jewelry—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## The Daily Special!

FROM THE \$15,000.00 CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Silks, Velvets and Woolens

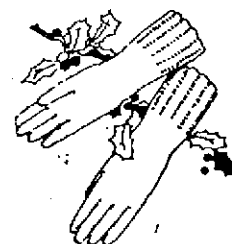


Our Entire Line of Cotton and Wool Plaids, Checks and Stripes; formerly priced at \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.50. For this week-end selling, yard 80c  
\$1.98 Duveltyne, all colors. Special \$1.48  
\$1.98 Fallie-Kord, all colors. Special \$1.38  
\$1.98 Charmette, Knitted Rayon, in wanted colors, 54 inches wide, at \$1.25  
Coatings: formerly \$4.05 to \$6.05, all 54 inches wide. Special, yard \$3.95

Yard Goods—Bon Marche—Street Floor

## Gloves

For Women and Children



Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves.....\$1 to \$2.50  
Ladies' Fancy Kid Gloves.....\$4.50, \$5.00  
Ladies' Wool Lined Gloves in Mocha and Kid, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$9  
2-Clasp Kid Gloves.....\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3  
Children's Long Wool Gloves...79c up to \$1.75  
Children's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves \$2 and \$3

Gloves—Bon Marche—Street Floor



## Philippine or Porto Rican Underwear

Every Stitch Made Entirely by Hand.

\$1.59

A Dainty Gift—A NEW LOW PRICE Made of best quality laundered nainsook.

As the quantity of this merchandise is limited in the market, we may not be able to get any more of this same high grade quality to sell at this price.

A REGULAR \$2.00 VALUE Silk and Muslin Underwear—Second Floor

Fur Bandings, for collar and cuffs, Coney, Beaver, Squirrel and Moutflon, from \$3.98 to \$10.98 a yard  
Georgette Ruffings, for round necks and jabots, \$1.00 to \$1.98 a yard  
Trimmings—Bon Marche—Street Floor

## SHOP EARLY only 10 Shopping Days till Xmas

Worth-while Pictures and Mirrors

At prices that are very low in the

Third Floor—Gift Shop

Why not a New Hat for Christmas.

Certainly—A New Hat for the Christmas Season



Our buyer has just returned from New York. Pay us a visit and you will be delighted with the new models—and the reasonable prices which they bear.

Millinery Salon—Bon Marche—Second Floor

## Glove Silk Underwear

Always a most acceptable gift. Its richness of texture makes it especially attractive to any woman.

PEACH—ORCHID—PINK—WHITE Plain and Fancy



Vests.....\$1.65, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.95  
Bloomers.....\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$7.50  
Step-Ins.....\$3.50  
Union Suits.....\$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.95

Knit Underwear Shop—Street Floor—Bon Marche

## Neckwear and Scarfs

Make Splendid Gifts

Silk Crepe Scarfs, all colors, each, \$2.98

Fibre Silk Scarfs, two-toned and plain effects, each, \$2.98

Heavy Silk Scarfs, all colors, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.95

Silk Shawls, extra large, \$12.98  
Embroidered Silk Shawls, each, \$18.98

Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, trimmed with Irish crochet, \$2.98

Georgette and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, each, \$2.98  
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, cream and white, from 50c to \$3.98

Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Peter Pan and round necks, set, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Irish and Felt Lace, Tuxedo collars, set, \$2.98 and \$3.98

### BOUDOIR CAPS

Lace Bandeaux, ribbon trimmed, orchid, rose, pink and blue, each \$1.00  
Silk Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed, each, 50c to \$2.98

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs—Street Floor



## Gifts for Baby

Christmas time is Baby's own time. We have entered into the Christmas Season with one of the greatest assortments of novelty and practical gifts we have ever shown. Everything is displayed to make selections easy. Quick service and experienced salespeople will make shopping a pleasure in



### BABYLAND

For Baby

Bathrobes.....\$1.98  
Brushed Wool Sets, \$2.98-\$4.98  
Imported Angora Bonnets, \$4.98  
Hand-made Dresses, 45c to \$3.98  
Hand Knitted Scares, 80c to \$2.98  
Hand Knitted Booties, 75c to \$1.25  
Embroidered and Smocked Cashmere Coats, \$5.98  
Knitted Christmas Robes, \$8.98  
Imported Japanese Silk Pajamas, \$2.95 to \$4.00

For Baby

Blankets.....\$1.25 to \$3.98  
All kinds of Ivory Toys, \$2.50 to \$5.98  
New Fur Udding Robes, \$7.98 to \$10.98  
Underwear—Jelly—Vanta and Forest Mill, All prices  
Cute Novelities for Infants, 40c and up  
Complete line of Nursery Furniture  
Baby Blankets, \$3.95 to \$8.95  
Angora Mittens.....\$2.48  
Infants' Shoes.....50c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor—Bon Marche





Middlesex National Bank Thrift Club

THE MIDDLESEX NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL,  
EIGHTH ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION  
LOWELL, MASS. DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1924. N<sup>o</sup> 8679

PAY TWO HUNDRED, FIFTY-TWO AND 50/100 \$252.50

TO THE ORDER OF  
JOHN DOE  
100 THRIFT ST.  
LOWELL, MASS.

THE MIDDLESEX NATIONAL BANK  
*[Signature]*


FAC-SIMILE OF THE THURFT CLUB CHECKS

Although the thrift habit has become universally adopted in banks the country over, the record of the Middlesex National is quite impressive. The policy of the institution to keep in close touch with its patrons by generous advertising, clear cut statements of fact and special investment features, has had a favorable effect. The summaries for last year showed deposits ranging from ten or twelve dollars to several hundred dollars.

Epson salts, comparatively harmless in the stomach, is a violent poison in the veins.

Detachable collars were invented by Hannah Montague, an English housewife, in 1825.

Parent Eskimos never punish their



### BEADED BAGS

One of the most desirable of gifts—we have a splendid assortment of Imported and Domestic Beaded Bags.



shapes and every  
week-and we offer  
\$1 and \$4.50, at

**\$2.95**

**NEW VANITIES**

**PETER PAN FOUNTAIN PENS**

These pretty Fountain Pens have 14kt. gold pens and are useful as well as sentimental—for Friday. **\$1.98**

Saturday ..... **\$1.50**

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ND SPECIALS

I BUY UNDERWEAR HERE

At the Lowest Prices

Women's Silk Striped Union Suits, 36 to 44, short or long legs, at **97c**

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Children's Heavy Weight Waist Body or Plain \$1.50 Union Suits, all sizes **84c**

Children's Heavy Fleece Lined

Shirts or Drawers, all sizes ..... **29c**

Women's Heavy Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, at ..... **69c**

**PLAID BLANKETS**

These are full size 66x80 Plaid Blankets—they are single blankets and not hemmed—that is the reason you can buy them **\$1.29** for .....

36-Inch

**NEW CRETONNES**  
20c to 39c Grades  
These are mill ends—lengths  
2 to 12 yards, in the prettiest  
of patterns, 1400 yds. **14c**  
to sell at, yard.....

### Board Makes Announcement Relative to Work on Cen- tral Bridge

**BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS** — Largest Assortment of General Christmas Cards  
It is not too late to order your Personal Greeting Cards. Order them today.

## MORE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

University extension directors announced today a new program of weekly meetings of instruction in Lowell high school, starting in January and continuing for about eight

weeks in some courses. The first course is entitled "Introduction to the World's Literature," the instructor will be Bertha Lee Coffman, formerly lecturer in English at the University of Chicago, and the opening date, Jan. 5, at 7:15 p. m.

The course may be taken simply as a series of lectures, or taken for weekly study at home or required reading and final examination.

Francis J. Morgan, of Boston Teachers' college, will be the instructor in the course of economics, which brings eight lessons and the course opening at 7:15 p. m., Jan. 5, in the high school. There will be instruction in fundamen-

mentals of banking, the monetary system of the United States, the theory of money, speculation, prices, causes and influence affecting prices, and also markets and market values. Three other courses include English composition "A," Robert Master-son, instructor; course to start Tuesday night, January 6; course in Spanish conversation, Carlos Monge in-

## METERED CABS AN INNOVATION HERE

The Yellow Cab Co. yesterday announced the innovation of metered service in Lowell, all cabs in the big fleet of this energetic concern to be metered and meter charges to govern in the future. The meters are so set

that the flag drop is 25 cents and an additional ten cents is recorded against the rider for every half mile after the first half-mile.

## SHOPPING HOURS

8.45 a. m.—5.30 p. m.

Saturday 9 a. m.—9 p. m.

# Practical Christmas Gifts

SHOP EARLY

SHOP LEISURELY

SHOP AT CHALIFOUX'S

## Leather Goods

Gifts of Practical Utility



Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, also Under Arm and Pouch Bags. These bags are all fitted with purse and mirrors, some have the swing purse. They are beautifully lined in moire or leather. Pin seal, Morocco, vachette, Persian and alligator leathers. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$9.98

We have a Very Pretty Line of Beaded, Leather and Mesh Bags, for the kiddies, all fitted 59c to \$1.50

## Silverware

In Special Chests for Xmas Giving

Rogers 1881 26-Piece Silver Set, consisting of six knives, six forks, six teaspoons, six tablespoons, sugar shell and butter knife put up in nicely lined mahogany chest; value \$16.00. Special at \$10.98

STREET FLOOR

## Gift Suggestions

FROM THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

### FOR MEN

Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links  
Silver Cigaret Cases  
Gold Filled Pocket Knives and Chain  
Fountain Pens with 14k Gold Points  
Fountain Pens and Pencil Sets in 14k Gold, all guaranteed

### FOR WOMEN

Whiting-Davis Mesh Bags  
Sterling Silver Slave and Bangle Bracelets  
Sterling Silver Finger Rings  
Pearls of all descriptions  
Beads in all lengths and colors  
Choker Beads in all latest colors  
Watches in very latest movements, all guaranteed  
Fountain Pens, 14k car. points, all colors  
Rosary Beads in sterling silver, gold and Latosen pearl

STREET FLOOR

## Toilet Goods

A Gift That Every Women Appreciates



Children's Combination Sets, perfume, creams, powder, 25c to 75c  
Men's Sets 75c to \$1.25  
Manicure Roll-Ups, amber, shell, ivory and pearl \$2.49 to \$16.98  
Bath Salts, Iodine, Quelques Fleurs, Violet, Narcissus, Rose, Pine and Bouquet odors 75c to \$6.00 Each  
Toilet Good Sets, Hudson's, Higginson's, Dier-Kiss, Colgate's, Woodworth's, Melba's 25c to \$12.50  
Military Sets, all boxed \$1.69 to \$12.98  
Large Toilet Sets, amber, amber and ivory, shell and ivory \$7.98 to \$59.50  
Rubber Lined Toilet Cases \$1.00 to \$2.98  
Trefor Compact \$1.00 and \$1.25  
A Complete Line of all Popular Imported Toilet Articles.

### IVORY

A complete line in Pyralin, plain, DuBarry and Two-Toned, 59c to \$8.49

### STATIONERY

Cards, plain and double, white and colors, 59c to 69c Each  
Stationery, put up in attractive boxes 59c to \$2.25

STREET FLOOR

## SPECIAL CANDY

FOR THE WEEK END

"BLUE BANNER" CHOCOLATES

A High Grade Assortment—Very Attractively Priced

Street Floor

## PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

In Both French and English

Express your Christmas wishes through the medium of an appropriate Greeting Card. Choice assortment, conveniently situated on the

Street Floor

## Before Christmas Sale of Handsomely Fur Trimmed

# COATS

For Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts

\$18.75 \$22.50 \$29.50

Taken from our Regular Stock of \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$39.50 Garments

The fabrics include the new weaves. The colors, the popular browns and red. The Furs, Sealine, Mouflon, Opossum, Marmink and Vinka Coney.

And the Values—The Best Offered This Season

## FUR TRIMMED COATS

The Season's Most Fashionable Models

\$39.50 \$49.50



## A Special Group of Women's and Misses'

# DRESSES

\$15.75 \$18.75 \$22.50

Values Up to \$35

DRESSES FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

A splendid assortment of the most charming styles and colors, variously trimmed, and fashioned of Charmeen, Velvet, Satin, Faille, Poiret Twill, Canton Crepe and Brocade.

Second Floor

## Silk Underthings

FOR DAINTY GIFTS

Chemise—Radium silk or crepe de chine, in plain styles, or with dainty lace trimmings, \$2.95 each  
Bloomers—In Peach, Orchid, White or Flesh, made of a fine quality crepe de chine, or radiata silk, with or without lace trimmings \$2.95 each  
Gowns—In all the most wanted colors, of Radium silk or crepe de chine, some with beautiful lace, or crochet trimming, some plain tailored styles, others with new flit work, \$4.95 and up to \$9.95  
Step-ins—Of pure silk crepe de chine, with lace trimmings. Colors, white, flesh, peach and orchid \$1.95 and \$2.95  
Chemise—Fashioned of pure silk crepe de chine, or radiata silk with trimmings of Irish crochet, filet and embroidery. Also plain tailored styles \$3.95 and \$4.95

## And for the Tots



A complete assortment of things needed for baby's health and comfort. Rompers, wonderful values, 95c to \$2.95  
Brushed Wool Sets \$5.00 and \$5.95  
New Fur Carriage Robes \$7.50 to \$13.50

Hand Knitted Booties, 39c to \$1.19  
Baby Buntings \$2.95 to \$5.95  
Voile and Dimity Dresses \$1.98 to \$3.95  
Sweaters \$1.49 to \$3.95  
Japanese Silk Puffs \$2.95 to \$7.50  
Ivory Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$3.95  
Panty Dresses \$1.95 and \$2.95

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Crepe de Chine Chemises, in all pale shades, all trimmed with laces and ribbons, \$1.79  
Crepe de Chine Step-ins, trimmed with gold lace, all colors \$1.79  
Fudge Aprons, made in different styles, small and large patterns of cretonne, 89c-\$1.19

House Dresses in percale and gingham, cheeks and small plaids \$1.00  
Lawrence Bathrobes, large and dark backgrounds, all and dark back grounds, all colors \$2.95  
Silk Bloomers, with double knee bands, all light shades \$1.00

Silk Nightgowns, all new shades, also Crepe de Chine Slipons and Gowns \$1.79 to \$2.95  
Children's Bathrobes, pretty patterns, sizes 2, 6, 10 \$1.00  
Sizes 8-14 \$1.95

**Chalifoux's**  
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## Hosiery for Gifts

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, hile feet, high spliced heels, hile garter tops, extra good weight, black, cordovan, grey, white, fawn, Airedale and the new tan, at 3 Pairs for \$4.50



The Well-Known Gordon H 300 Pure Dye Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, hile garter tops, black, white and the new shades \$2.25

## Gloves, of Course

and nowhere better gifts values than here—

Women's Novelty Cuff Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, colors black, beaver, mode, brown and grey \$2.98 pair  
Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, colors black, brown, mode, beaver, white and grey \$2.00 pair

## Handkerchiefs

for every member of the family

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with hand drawn threads in colors, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each  
Women's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, at 50c each  
Women's All Pure Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, large range of newest colorings, at 25c each  
Women's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, with 3 and 6 handkerchiefs to a box, in white and colors, at 39c, 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 box  
Kiddie's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 box  
Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with half and one-inch hems, all linen, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

## Linens for Christmas Gifts

Pure Linen Dinner Sets, hemstitched borders, set consists of two-yard cloth and half dozen napkins to match \$5.49 set  
H. S. Lunch Sets, colored borders, cloth and half dozen napkins to match \$3.75 set  
Fancy Boxed Turkish Towel Bath Sets, made up in all combinations from bath mat, bath towel, guest towel and face cloth, to bath towel and face cloth, all color combinations, blue, rose, gold, orchid, etc. From \$5.00 to \$4.98 set  
Fancy Pillow Cases, scalloped edge, lace trimmed, medallion insertion, variety of patterns. Special \$98c pair

## STAMPED GOODS

Stamped Pillow Cases, attractive patterns, stamped on fine quality tubing \$1.25 pair  
Stamped Huck Towels, in the newest colors, orchid, gold and pink. Three patterns 50c each  
Stamped Dish Towels, large sizes, assorted patterns, 19c each

## Knit Silk Underwear

Silk Vests, in all the wanted shades and sizes; prices from \$1.19 to \$2.98  
Silk Step-ins and Bloomers, all the wanted styles and colors: Bloomers \$1.69 to \$3.98  
Step-ins \$1.50 to \$3.49

Street Floor

## Pillows Make a Practical Gift

Special Value

## Velour Pillows

(as illustrated)

Tapestry Centres \$1.00 with gift trimming



Also a Special Assortment of Square and Oblong Velour Pillows \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98

Third Floor

## BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT WOMEN'S RIBBON TRIMMED



## Felt Comfy Slippers 59c

Genuine Crome Elk Soles and Raised Heels in All the Wanted Colors

## WALL PAPER

COMPLETE ROOM 8 Rolls and 16 Yards \$1.00  
GOOD ASSORTMENT 10 Rolls and 20 Yards Cut Out Border \$1.00

Values up to \$2.50—Third Floor

## SALE NEW HATS Bargains, All At..... \$4.95.

Here's a choice of really fine millinery, new, too, at a price far below what any shopper might expect.

Satins, Faille Silks, Metallic Effects.

## GLORIA SWANSON FELT POKES

Colors: Black, Brown, Henna, Sand, Strawberry and Almond \$2.95

Second Floor

# FOUR MEXICAN REBEL OFFICERS EXECUTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—General Adolfo Hernandez, major, and two captains belonging to the rebel forces under Thibault Cordero have been executed at Puebla city after a court martial, according to special despatches.

## OPPOSE INCREASE IN PHONE RATES

Secretary Parker F. Murphy, of Lowell Trades and Labor council, will attend a state convention for progressive political action, to be held in Union hall, Boston next Sunday. He goes to the conference as a delegate.

Trades and Labor council members have gone on record as unanimously opposed to the proposed increase in telephone rates, announced by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. company as soon forthcoming. The Massachusetts public utilities committee will be so notified. Vice-President John Van Veeneyevck of the state branch of A. P. of 14, was a guest of the labor council members for the evening. He resided in Medford. The union leader reviewed some of the latest legislative bills covering matters of interest to labor in general and which are to be debated by state and national solons during the coming year.

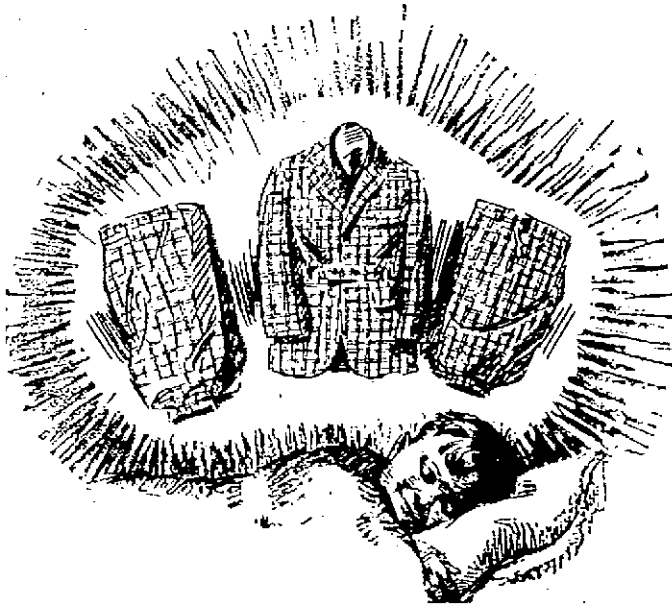
Lowell will be the scene of a labor convention in August, 1925, and local council members present last evening agreed to be "there" with the warm welcome and glad hand for all the visiting delegates at the proper time. Letters of congratulation are to be sent to the mayor for his victorious campaign and also to Rev. Robert Bakeman, who has been elected mayor of Peabody. Pastor Bakeman was the friend of labor, who gave an excellent address to Lowell workmen and women on the last September holiday.

**BARON SHOCK FELT**  
FREIBURG, Baden, Germany, Dec. 12.—A light earth shock was felt in the Black Forest region, manifesting itself chiefly in the rattling of windows.

At Stuttgart the shock is estimated to have lasted twenty seconds.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
The Stanley James Stock Players are pleasing large crowds daily with "Buddies," funny play based on the loves of two American soldiers in France awaiting to be ordered home.

### MACARTNEY'S



## His Christmas Dream Becomes a Reality!

Nothing will give the boy a greater thrill on Christmas morning than to find a bang-up new two-pant Suit or Overcoat on his Christmas tree.

### Overcoats

Sizes 3 years to 10 years.

**\$8.50 to \$15.00**

### Suits

Sizes 3 years to 8 years.

**\$4.98 to \$10.00**

### Big Boys' Overcoats

Sizes to 20 years.

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

### Two Pant Suits

Sizes to 20 years.

**\$12.50 \$15 \$20**

### Lotta Ware Dresses

FOR GIRLS

More Salesman's Samples

**\$1.00 \$1.25 \$2.00**

Values to \$5.00

Sizes 4 years, 10 years and 15 years.

### Boys' Xmas Ties

SILK TIES  
KNIT TIES

**50¢**

### Rompers

**75¢ \$1.00**

Fine Parkhill Gingham; guaranteed colors.

### Boys' Party Suits

White wash satin waist and velvet knee pants, trimmed with ocean pearl buttons. **\$8.50**  
Sizes 3 to 6 years. \$10 and \$12 values

BOYS' SHOP

**MACARTNEY'S**

MERRIMACK STREET

SECOND FLOOR

After the signing of the armistice. The demand for seats is brisk though some are still obtainable by phoning 7640.  
Next week is bound to be a blue ribbon winner with Miss Gracie E. appearing, supported by the entire company, in "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Seats are now on sale.

## The Community Chest

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Stirling Mills 202  
Henry W. Barnes 200  
Employees of F. M. Hill Co. 200  
Proctor Paper Co. 200  
F. W. Woolworth Co. 200  
Belvidere Woolen Co. 160  
Frederick Emerson, Milo W. Hale, Lowell Bulk Co. 150  
Middlesex Women's Club 150  
R. A. Wilson Co. 150  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. French 125  
Briggs State Street 125  
Spiral City Brass Foundry 100  
Edgar Douglas 100  
Nelle M. Douglas 100  
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# ESTABLISHED 1875 **Chalifoux's BASEMENT CORNER SHOE DEPT.**

## "Yuletide" Brings "Low Tide" Prices

On Wanted Christmas Articles in the Basement Shoe Dept. Tomorrow—  
BUY NOW AND SAVE

### Women's and Children's **FELT SLIPPERS**

Ribbon and Pom Pom Trimmed  
All Colors **59c**



Boys' Waterproof  
2-Buckle, High-Cut  
**STORM SHOES**  
**\$2.45**  
Larger Sizes  
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Misses' and Children's  
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**RUBBER BOOTS**  
**\$2.45**

BOYS' AND GIRLS'  
High Shoes  
Good Combination  
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All  
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Give Rubbers! Save on  
Women's and Children's  
**Good Rubbers**  
All Sizes...  
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**Men's Kid Slippers**  
Finer Grade  
**\$1.85**  
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## Women's Guaranteed 4-Buckle **OVERSHOES**

A Sensible Xmas Gift

Jersey or Glen-  
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**\$2.65**

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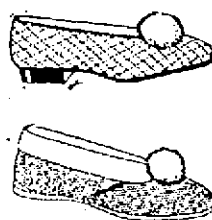
Even if we do say so, you'll find the Basement Shoe Dept. one of "Santa's Best Helpers."

This huge floor is fairly overflowing with these practical gifts that sensible people choose for Xmas.

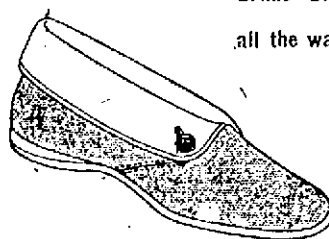
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At Big Savings

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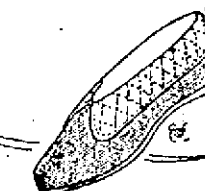
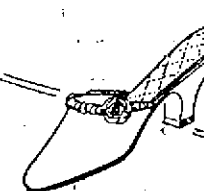
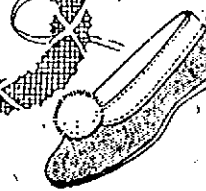
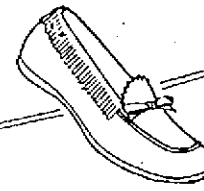
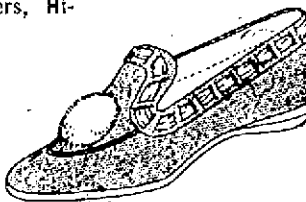
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Leather Slippers, Better  
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**BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE****Petitioners Gave Their Side of the Case and Criticized the Opposition**

The following communication is received from the Beaver Brook bridge petitioners, stating their reasons for asking a bridge at Conduit street in preference to one at New York street:

Editor of Lowell Sun:  
Feeling that your paper has been

**Relief in One Minute**

**CORNS**  
Now!—get relief in one minute from corns, callouses and bunions with Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Thin, easy to apply, antiseptic, healing. Three sizes. Nothing so quick and sure. At your druggist or shoe dealer.

**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**  
"Put one on—the pain is gone"

acting in a fair manner towards the petitioners of the proposed Beaver Brook bridge, we respectfully request that you continue in your fair dealings toward us and give us space in your paper to place our side of the question before the public.

We do not want anyone to believe that we are attempting to "foist" any "feely" upon the city, as a recent candidate who had promised to vote for it and then went back on his word, called it. We are a representative committee of taxpayers, who are seeking what we believe is going to be a permanent and beneficial improvement to the city. The people we represent are just as jealous of the city treasury as any editor, chamber of commerce, or Locks and Canals corporation. We have attempted to seek this bridge in a legal and ethical manner, and resent any insinuation that we are attempting to cause a "raid" on the treasury. The procedure has been followed as by presenting a petition addressed to the city council and being granted a public hearing. In fact we had had the expected courtesy and privilege of being granted two public hearings on this matter, both of them largely attended.

We would respectfully call the public's attention to the fact that no one appeared in opposition at the first hearing, and that at the second hearing on the question of land damages, the only opposition came from the Locks and Canals, a corporation that sold a right of way over Conduit street 53 years ago for \$50,000. It is a question of interest to all why the Locks and Canals now show such worry over the city spending money in building this bridge. Verily, the millennium must be coming soon when the Locks and Canals corporation is so solicitous of the city treasury.

It is also a matter of wonderment why the editor of our morning paper has such a sudden change of heart in this matter. It is really too bad that

he did not see fit to give the members of the city council his evident first-hand knowledge of the cost of this bridge. There is no doubt but that the members of the council, whom he now severely criticizes for voting for this measure, would have listened with interest to his words of learning. Evidently he believes that "evidence" at public hearings" includes the editorial columns of his newspaper, but the council cannot be criticized for not reading editorial columns that have treated them as incompetents.

If the people who will perhaps vote on this measure only had attended the public hearings, they would have listened to many things that will never be told them by the opponents of this bridge. They might have learned that a certain real estate firm has exclusive rights in the sale of Locks and Canals land, and that a pet scheme of the Locks and Canals is to "dump" their land along the river on the city. We would like to have the Locks and Canals tell the people, if it is not a fact that they have plans drawn for a proposed boulevard along the river bank and a bridge at the mouth of Beaver brook?

It is a matter of surprise in one way, and again not a surprise to read that the Contractors' association appointed a committee to look into this matter. We realize that they are a body of public-spirited citizens and perhaps wanted to give the people expert opinion on this question. We feel that more weight might be given to their opinion if they had omitted from the personnel of their committee a man who owns a great deal of land on New York street, and they given their opinion as to Beaver Brook bridge on Conduit street, without attempting to tell the people that it should be placed on New York street, a natural benefit from a financial standpoint—increased valuation of the property or one of the members of the committee, more weight might be given to it. The city engineer has stated to the council and members of this committee that the most feasible place for the bridge

would be on Conduit street, and we bow to the intelligence of a man who is the head of the engineering department of our city, even though the editor of our morning paper does not seem to believe as we do. In view of the fact that he has stated that no competent person has given figures to the council and that they must have guessed at the figures. We wonder if the contractors' committee took into consideration the fact that people on Lafayette street would have to go over River street to cross the bridge at New York street, on account of private land intervening between Lafayette and New York streets. Do the contractors believe that it is feasible for the city of Lowell to build a bridge at New York street, which is within one hundred yards of the bridge on Pleasant street, Dracut?

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow us to say that we are not asking for any \$500,000 bridge. We do not seek any magnificent esplanade, but only a bridge with approaches that our city engineer and his consulting engineer in Boston have said will cost \$250,000 for the bridge proper, and \$50,000 for the approaches. Let us all be fair on this proposition. Let the newspapers be fair to the councilors who voted for this measure. They voted only after listening to no substantial arguments, against it, and did not vote for it over the mayor's veto because they were defeated. The truth is that the vote on the veto was taken before the final results of the election were known. We conclude with this as a matter of decent treatment to the members of the council who were unjustly maligned in a certain newspaper that is back of the agitation against the bridge.

Thanking you for the courtesy heretofore extended to us, and also for the space given to this communication, we are, Respectfully yours,  
BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE COMMITTEE  
Hector Dupuis, Pres.,  
Joseph F. Montminy, Sec.,  
Alex. Malheur,  
Timothée E. Roy.

## The Lowell BELMONT SHOP

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At The Lowest Price  
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And Such a Cut-Price Means Much to You Coming at Christmas Time  
**NEVER BEFORE AT SUCH A PRICE**

**WHY WE DID IT** To make new friends. Christmas brings necessity for giving, and we wanted all Lowell women to give the best and yet pay little.

This Is Without Question the Greatest Hosiery Sale of the Year.

Our profit is pretty much forgotten. The price of the stockings cut lowest in its history. IT IS STILL THE HIGH GRADE HOSE.

**HOW WE COULD DO IT**—Long preparation—a masterful merchandising decision to start a policy of offering "Frances Fleming" at this phenomenally low price once every year. There are all the popular fall shades among them—Atmosphere Thrush, Neutral, Broken and Rose Taupe.

YOU CAN MIX COLORS AND SIZES

**GIFTS**  
At Sale Prices  
Glove Silk  
Vests  
**\$1.95**

Soft pastel shades and lustrous thread silk combine to make these attractive Vest Gifts of unusual worth. They fill many a need on your Xmas list.

**A Truly Xmas Suggestion**  
Give Her a  
**Party Frock**  
**\$19.75 \$25**

Soft silk crepes now beaded, now glittering with sequins, and now feathery with ostrich, make these lovely frocks most delightful additions to any woman's wardrobe. At these prices you cannot afford to put off the purchase of your Frock for the Holiday Dances.

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Blouses  
**\$1.95**

Severely tailored Shirts that are triumphs in their very severity. Blue, tan or white with high collars and tucked bosoms or with waffle collars and plain fronts.



Every Pair Guaranteed

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**Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning**

NEWEST STYLED

**PUMPS**

—AND—

**OXFORDS**

FOR WOMEN AND GROWING GIRLS

**\$1.95**  
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All Sizes—All Styles

IN MILITARY, CUBAN, SPANISH HEELS, ONE STRAP, TWO STRAP, SOUTHERN TIES, OXFORDS, SATINS, SUEDES, PLAIN TOE, OXFORDS, ETC.

All displayed on our original Self Service Racks, where you can easily do your own picking.

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Buy two or three pairs for the price of one.

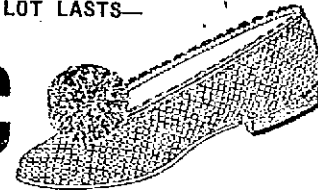
**Men Attention!**  
Genuine  
**MOCCASIN SHOES**

Made to Stand All Kinds of Hard Wear. All Sizes—At..... **\$2.95**

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**Felt Slippers**

RIBBON TRIMMED OR PLAIN, In a Variety of Colors to Choose From WHILE THE LOT LASTS—

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WOMEN'S FOUR BUCKLE  
**OVERSHOES**

All well-known makes in the lot. All Sizes—Only 200 Pairs in Lot—So Act Quickly  
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**OVERSHOES**

ALL SIZES  
OUR PRICE—**\$1.95**

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All Sizes, All Styles. Pick 'Em Off the Tables at.....

AND MANY OTHER BARGAINS

**Self Service Shoe Stores**

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WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES DOUBLE DUTY



PRISONER WILL RACE FOR LIPTON

Sir Thomas Lipton (left) has selected Amelius Jarvis Sr. (right), now serving a six-months sentence on the Toronto (Ont.) prison farm, to command his yacht in the 1926 races off Sandy Hook. Jarvis, an old enemy of Sir Thomas', was convicted for conspiracy to defraud the province in a bond sale. Sir Thomas, however, does not believe his friend is guilty.

## MC COY MURDER TRIAL

Counsel for: Ex-Pluglist to Show That Mrs. Mors Was Killed by Husband

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 12.—Counsel for Kid McCoy, on trial on a charge of murder as the result of the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, in her apartment here Aug. 12, today were prepared to defend him from the rush of prosecution testimony intended to support the contention that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors, took her jewels and stole away to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, and left her the jewels in a hastily scrawled will.

The defense attorneys were ready on cross-examination of prosecution witnesses to seek to show that Mrs. Mors was killed by her divorced husband, Albert Mors, an auction dealer. Mr. McCoy has not changed his original story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence while she occupied an apartment with him under a fictitious name.

Canada exported 461,553 tons of gypsum during the year ended March 31, 1911.

An average of 3,000,000 persons are ill every day in the United States.

## Firemen Stand Behind Chief

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KIDNAPED

Rev. Father Dominic (above) and Edmund (below), American Missionary priests, were kidnapped by Chinese bandits near Hankow, according to dispatches. Later dispatches announced the release of Father Dominic and Father Mathias, a third member of the party. They gave no further word, however, concerning Father Edmund.

ward Walsh, Lt. William F. Christie, Lt. William Gorman, Capt. Joseph J. Crowe, Capt. William Doan, Capt. George H. McDermott, Capt. Joseph d'Amour, Capt. James McCafferty, Lt. G. J. Hurley, Lt. L. P. Read, Lt. G. W. Aleotti, Lt. John J. Whaley, Capt. George F. Flint, Capt. Gilman S. Alcott, Capt. J. M. G. Burns, Capt. Thomas W. Collins, Privates William F. Riley, John J. Mulligan, Thomas F. Sullivan, Thomas J. Burke, Harry G. Cole, Thomas M. Whitehead, Francis J. Donnelly, Harry T. Welch, Joseph W. Kearney, Luric J. Greene, B. M. Simpson, John Moran, Ralph A. Dodge, James E. Armstrong, J. M. Spillane, Francis J. Kelleher, M. McNally, J. J. McManmon, E. Gillilan, L. Foster, Lt. J. J. Malone, Lt. Ed-

## NO TROUBLE WHEN BABY CAME

Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Dakan Also Tells What This Medicine Does

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do, to any woman who will let me know her address."

Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

### Back To Normal Health

New Orleans, La.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while I was carrying my child and I must praise it highly because I never suffered one day during that time and could do all my housework and had a very easy confinement. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound because I have a weakness due to working around the house too soon after my baby was born. But thanks again to the Vegetable Compound I am getting back to normal health once more. I advise any woman to take it."—Mrs. A. MEYN, JR., 2019 Toure St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

### Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very

much. I was sick over a year, then a friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to pick up as soon as I began taking it. Then I took it again before my first baby was born and I never had a bit of trouble. I recommend it highly."—Mrs. JANE CROSSAN, 612 Pine St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many other women just as it has helped Mrs. Dakan, Mrs. Meyn and Mrs. Crossan.

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A nation wide canvass of women purchasers of the Vegetable Compound reports that 98 out of every 100 have been benefited by its use.

This is a remarkable record and proves the dependability of the medicine for the relief of the troubles women often have.

For weak and run-down conditions so common after child-birth it is well adapted. It strengthens and tones up the system and restores normal health.

The Vegetable Compound contains no harmful drugs or narcotics and can be taken in safety by the nursing mother. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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John C. Alexander, Francis J. Sullivan, William F. Dolan, John J. McCarthy, Edward F. Farrell, Michael J. Mitchell, Joseph E. Fontaine, James F. Neilligan, Edward J. O'Donnell, Edgar Perham, Thomas McGuire, James H. Hogan, F. Broadbent, Manuel P. Corren, C. E. Gillis, Thomas Corrikan, Herbert W. Hilliard and

Warren Whilo. The charges filed yesterday by Atty. Tierney asked that a public hearing be given before the city council at once, and if the charges were found to be true, that the chief be removed. The charges consisted of the chief's treatment of the man and alleged he had not made promotions according to the spirit of the civil service law.

"SELLING GOOD FURNITURE SINCE 1879"



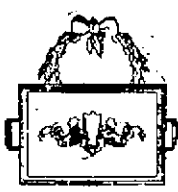
# FURNITURE GIFTS

## Carry the Spirit of Christmas

GIFTS THAT NOT ONLY CARRY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOR NOW, BUT FOR ALL YEAR AND MORE, TOO, ARE GIFTS OF FURNITURE. EACH YEAR THE POPULARITY OF FURNITURE GIFTS HAS GROWN, AND FOR THIS SEASON WE HAVE A VARIETY THAT OFFERS A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF SUGGESTIONS TO TOP YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST.

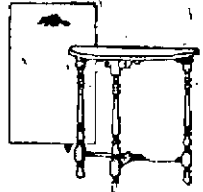
### SMART PANEL TRAYS

98c



Others to \$7.00

For the Reading Lamp—END TABLE, \$3.95



Others to \$20.00

### DOLL CARRIAGES, \$6.50



Others \$3.50 to \$19.00

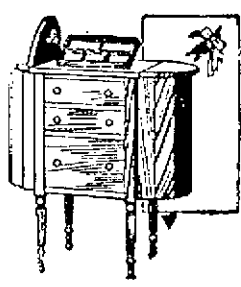
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Others \$18.00 to \$40.00

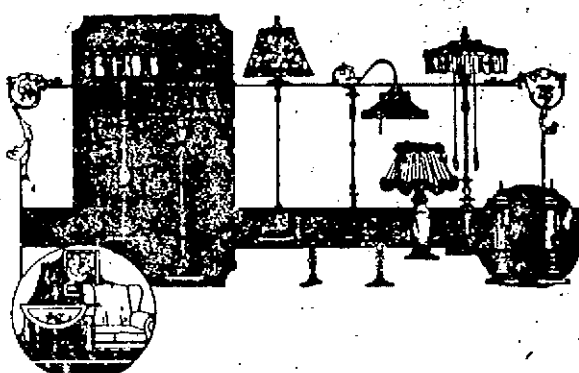
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Mother's Pal \$18.00



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### NEW LAMPS FOR HOME BEAUTY



Floor Lamps, complete, with Polychrome bases . . . \$14.00 to \$50.00  
Bridge Lamps, complete . . . \$12.00 to \$25.00  
Table Lamps . . . \$7.50 to \$32.00

### SMOKING SETS—DECORATIVE AND USEFUL

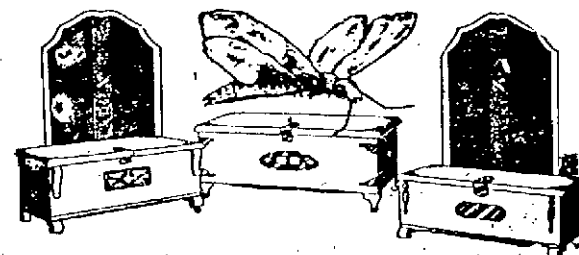


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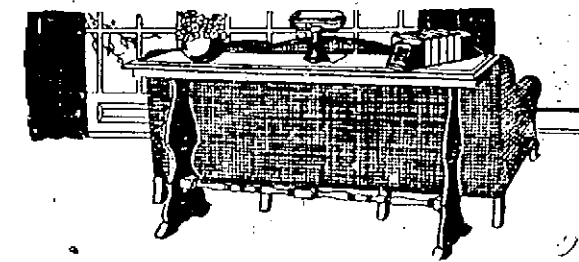
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Genuine Red Cedar Chests and Mahogany or Walnut Chests, cedar lined. Priced from . . . \$10.00 to \$72.00

### Appropriate Furnishing—

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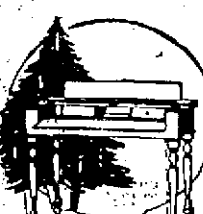
Others to \$28.00

Of Double Service GATE-LEG TABLE, \$21.50



Others to \$15.00

For the Odd Corner A SPINET DESK, \$23.00



Others to \$48.00

COMFORTABLE MORRIS CHAIR, \$22.00



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50 pieces



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Christmas Gifts of Great Value



### Sweet Smelly Things

In Pretty Bottles and Boxes—Make Gifts That Will Please Most Any Woman.

Houbigant's, Guerlain's, Coty's, Pivers', Hudnut's and Colgate's Toilet Waters and Perfumes.....	25c to \$11.00
Djer-Kiss Sets .....	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Azurea Sets .....	\$3.00
Hudnut's Sets .....	25c to \$5.00
Colgate's Sets .....	25c to \$5.00
Hudnut's Compacts .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Tro-Jur Compacts .....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Quesques Fleurs Compacts .....	\$1.50
Coty's L'Origan Compacts .....	\$1.00
Karess Compacts .....	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Loospects .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Sachet-sealed Bottles .....	50c to \$1.75

Street Floor



### A Middy Blouse For the School Girl

She'll like it too, because of the many occasions on which it can be worn.

Some of navy flannel—regulation length with gold braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of red flannel—regulation length with black braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of navy serge—regulation length with white braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of white jean—regulation length with white braid on collar and cuffs.

PRICED \$1.00 to \$3.95

Blouses

Second Floor

### Hand Bags

First Aid to the Christmas List

Week-End and Shopping Bags—In vachette, morocco and goatskin, silk and leather linings.....

Leather Bags—In morocco, pin seal, vachette, calf and grain leathers, all the new colors and styles, with long handles, also top and back straps.....

Silk Bags—In plain black, blue and brown, some in combinations of colors, with purse and mirror.....

Novelty Bags—In celluloid and silk and leather combinations, with purse and mirror.....

Beaded Bags—In pouch, drawstring and envelope styles, in combination of colors.....

\$2.69 to \$4.39

\$2.95 to \$16.00

Street Floor

### Bath Robes

At a Special Price

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Regular Value \$5.00

The most serviceable gift to give. A varied assortment of colors, in handsome floral patterns, with contrasting colored trimmings and cord girdle.

Second Floor

### "Oh! What Lovely Gifts They Will Make"

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And they are so inexpensive, too.

Powder Puff Sticks.....50c to \$1.00 each

Puff and Mirror Sets.....\$1.00 to \$1.98 each

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Vanities.....79c to \$1.75 each

Candlesticks.....\$1.00 to \$1.19 each

Coat Hangers.....50c to \$1.59 each

Handkerchief Cases.....\$1.00 each

Sachets.....50c to \$1.00 each

Hosiery Folder with garters.....\$1.00 each

Lingerie Sets.....19c to 79c each

Gold and Silver Headbands.....59c to \$2.00 each

Garters.....89c to \$1.25 pair

Individual Rosebuds and Clusters of all kinds and colors for lingerie.....3c to 50c each

Red, Red and Green, and Tinsel Ribbon for tying your Xmas packages, 5 and 10-yard piece 10c to 39c piece

Red Satin for wreath bows, 3 to 6 inches wide, 15c to 39c yard

Tubular Garter Ribbon.....39c and 49c yard

There's plenty of time left to make some of these novelties yourself—ask about them at this section.

Ribbons

Street Floor



### Neckwear

Linen Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets.....50c, 59c and \$1

Linen Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets—Trimmed with Irish crochet lace.....\$1.00 to \$2.95

Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets—Embroidered in colors, 59c and \$1.00

Lace Collar and Cuff Sets.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.50

Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets.....\$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.00

Irish Crochet Collars.....\$2.00, \$2.95

Georgette Jabots—White and tan.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

Linen Vesteers—Trimmed with Irish crochet lace, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95

Long Sleeved Guimpes.....\$2.50, \$2.95, \$4.95

Georgette Scarfs—With fringed ends.....\$2.95 to \$10.00

Silk Scarfs.....\$2.95 to \$15.00

Brushed Wool Scarfs.....\$2.00 to \$7.50

Lace Scarfs—In all the new shades, 2 yards long, fringe, made for street or evening wear.

Crepe de Chine Four-in-Hand Ties—With hand painted ends.....50c

Crepe de Chine Four-in-Hand Ties—In all the new colors, 50c

Windsor Ties—Black, brown, tan, navy, red, grey 50c, 75c

Halo Bandeau—For the hair, in all the late colors, 50c, \$1.00

Street Floor

### Suggestions in Knitwear

KNITTED SHAWLS

KNITTED SHOULDERETTES

KNITTED HOUSE JACQUETTES

KNITTED BEDROOM COATS

Any one of these articles will be acceptable, especially by the older folks. In black, black and white mixtures and colors. Priced.....\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Knitwear

Second Floor

### Petticoats and Bloomers

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

In Silk Jersey, Milanese, French Radium—in all the newest colorings and combinations.

We make special mention of the "Ample Seat Bloomers"—cut exceptionally deep and full at back—made of extra heavy quality silk jersey.

In regular sizes, at.....\$2.95 and \$3.95

In extra sizes, at.....\$3.95 and \$4.95

Second Floor

### Novelty Articles in Leather Goods

Each one should find a place on practically every one's list.

Bill Folds—In the three-fold style, some have identification place for one, two and three cards, 59c to \$6.00

Manicuring Roll—With ivory, shell or two-tone pieces, in leather cases.....\$1.89 to \$5.00

Music Cases—In black and goatskin.....\$2.50 and \$3.50

Collar Bags—In brown and black.....\$1.49 and \$1.98

Tourist Case—With ebony or amber fittings, \$9.00 to \$14.00

Street Floor



### Jewelry

Mesh Bags—Silver plated, enameled, gold plated.

Pearl Beads—Single, double and three strands.

Bracelets—Pearl, flexible in sterling, various colored stone settings, also novelty bangles for children and grown-ups.

Compacts—Sterling and enameled, in triple style.

Bar Pins—Silver and gold, filled sterling and solid gold, plain or with stone settings, many styles with diamond settings.

Fancy Colored Necklaces—Choker, opera and full lengths, many mounted on chains.

Pin Sets—Sterling and solid gold.

Cuff Pins—Silver and gold filled, enamel, sterling and solid gold.

Rosaries—Colored beads in gold filled and sterling chain mountings, all sterling and solid gold rosaries.

Pens and Pencils—Eversharp and Wahl.

Earrings—All styles.

Cuff Links—Silver, gold plated, sterling and solid gold, enamel, chain connections, also Kum-aparts.

Waldemars (Chains)—Gold filled and solid gold.

Knives—Gold plated, sterling and solid gold.

Cigaret Case and Match Box Sets—In all new patterns.

Identification Cases (Lodges)—Gold and silver filled, sterling.

Pencils and Pens—Eversharp, Wahl.

Dress Sets—Tuxedo and full dress.

Belt Buckles—Sterling silver.

Street Floor

### For the Out-Door Girl

### Suedeine Jaquettes

There is not a gift that will please the out-door girl more than one of these jaquettes—they are warm, good looking and serviceable.

Of a good quality suedeine (tan, color only) with knitted collar, cuffs and waist band, sizes 36 and 38.....\$7.45

Blouses

Second Floor



### Silk Underwear

"What could be sweeter? That's the expression that will be heard on Christmas morn, by those receiving gifts of this sort.

Our selection reveals a most pleasing assortment of materials and styles.

Fibre Silk Vests—Bodice top style, in flesh, peach and white.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Glove Silk Vests—In white and flesh, bodice top style, \$1.75 to \$4.25

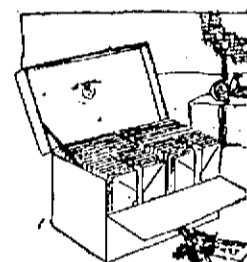
Fibre Silk Bloomers—In white, flesh, sand and grey, \$1.50 to \$5.25

Glove Silk Bloomers—White and flesh, \$3.00 to \$4.75

Glove Silk Knickers—In flesh, navy, black, sand, brown and grey.....\$4.00 to \$6.75

Glove Silk Union Suits—Bodice top style, in flesh only, \$5.00 and \$6.75

Street Floor



### To Assist the Letter Writer Stationery

Whether one likes to write letters or not, good stationery is an inspiration, and with so many lovely kinds on the market, one will often write for the sake of using one's gift stationery.

Morgan's Linen Finish Paper—Put up in fancy cretonne boxes of assorted colors. Selling from 65c to \$3.50

Ward's Parchment Paper—Deckle edge with novelty linings.....\$2.00 and \$2.25

Eaton's Highland Linen Paper—With correspondence cards, in blue, pink, gray and buff.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

Eaton's Highland Linen Paper—2-quire boxes, in white only.....\$1.25

Ward's Club Parchment Double Correspondence Cards—In gray and white only.....\$1.00

Ward's Lilac Line Double Correspondence Cards—In buff, blue, pink, gray, lavender and white.....65c

In large assortments—Christmas Cards, Tags, Seals and Ribbonzene; also Tissue Wrapping Paper.

Street Floor



### Heavier Weight Hosiery For Winter's Brisk Days

Why put up with the cold biting your toes any longer? You find warmth and smartness in these stockings, knitted from fine soft yarns, that will prove very durable.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose—Full fashioned, for.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery—Plain and ribbed, all the new colors, fawn, taupe, beige, grey and camel.....\$1.00

Women's Silk and Wool—Two-tone, grey and white, brown and white, blue and white, \$1.00

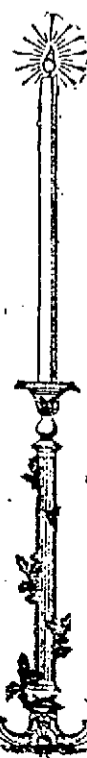
Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Heavier, in black, Airedale, log cabin, silver fox, fog, brown and navy.....\$1.50

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## WHITEMAN'S ORCHESTRA HERE THIS EVENING

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians, who give their only concert of the season in Lowell this evening at the Memorial Auditorium played to a sold-out house in Lawrence last evening and responded to nine encores, so enthusiastically were those fortunate enough to hear them. This great American musical institution is living up to all the good things said about it everywhere it goes. And this is because Mr. Whiteman is not a traditional leader of the baton; he brings a distinct message, he has definite conceptions of what he is doing and he entertains an ambition to put modern American music as he terms jazz, into the place of prominence which he firmly believes it deserves in the category of American musical composition.

Jazz will predominate tonight's program, zestful, stimulating, cheerful jazz. It dominates all Whiteman programs. But it will be jazz played by experts, by artists who appreciate the fact that there is more in this form of music and melody than mere weird effects.

Tonight's program will be varied enough to suit all tastes. A large and enthusiastic audience is expected to greet these noted musicians with their distinguished conductor. If you have not secured your seats, you will find a few good ones available at the Auditorium box office before the concert this evening.

In a Milwaukee (Wis.) park is an elevated fence enclosure that serves as a spring for lost children.

## FRESHMEN GUESTS OF PHI PSI FRATERNITY

Newly pledged Textile school freshmen were guests of the Phi Psi fraternity at the annual smoker Wednesday evening at the fraternity house, 28 Mt. Washington street.

President Milton Hinkle, of Pawtucket, R. I., welcomed the freshmen who have recently been pledged to the fraternity and introduced as speakers of the evening President Charles H. Barnes of the school, Harold Hart, first national president and Arthur E. Snyder, present grand president of the fraternity.

Officers of the fraternity follow: President, Milton Hinkle, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice president, Lawrence Guild, Quincy; secretary, Kurt Fensal, Passaic, N. J.; treasurer, Rodney Wilmon, sergeant-at-arms, George Delphaine. The committees in charge of the smoker follow: Favors, chairman, Earl K. Bouteiller, Hartford, Conn.; Kurt Fensal, Passaic, N. J.; John Vancor, Bridgeport, Conn.; entertainment, chairman, William H. Bradford, Portland, Me.; Perkins, McGuire, Brookline, Lawrence, Guild, Quincy; refreshments, chairman, Gerald Tanquary, Woonsocket, R. I.; David Ryan, Nutley; Leo Leonard, Worcester.

**CLASS OFFICERS NOMINATED**  
Members of the high school graduating class nominated the following yesterday for class officers: President, Ernest Barton and Victor Brunelle; first vice president, John Homan and Charles McCabe; second vice president, Veronica Bamford and Elizabeth Flannings; secretary, Doris Swanwick and Evangeline Kearns; treasurer, Roger Connor and Thomas Rauke. Election will be held next week.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

Lowell Life Underwriters' association held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon, in the office quarters of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Fairburn building. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, representing the company, entertaining the association members, gave an interesting lecture on modern salesmanship and qualities required therefor. William Newhall presented figures on endowments governing ten-year term insurance, and showing the cost of insurance per day to be as low as one and one-half cents a day per thousand.

Mr. Shalaller, of the Prudential company, spoke of the importance of "writing" infants at the earliest opportunity, and Mr. LeDine of the Metropolitan described "exceptions" to insurance agents. He also dwelt at length on the value of old-age pensions.

Among the speakers was W. A. Burke of the John Hancock company, who emphasized the important obligations of managers, who, he said, should impress upon representatives the necessity of "straight canvassing," making new funds and accomplishing profitable results.

C. Kendall, another insurance

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN CONTEST

Dickerman & McQuade's plan to make Christmas a joyous one for three boys or girls of this vicinity is having great results, the first coupons being returned to the store in great volume.

Another coupon is printed today, and those who have not yet entered their names can do so on this coupon which is good through the day Saturday.

A toboggan, a pair of shoe skates a pin knife are to be given the fortunate girls or boys whose names are drawn on next Thursday. The coupon must be made out and signed by the children, as they must sign for the gift when it is received from the store so that everything will be fair to every one. Parents cannot sign for children who are too young to write their own names, as they are too young to participate in the contest.

agent, gave a talk covering debits and giving prompt service to policyholders. Mr. Wood of the Metropolitan told how to take advantage of the "Christmas spirit" in helping people to save money by giving endowments to children and to develop the idea of helping others and protecting homes.

## VETERANS WILL SEE "BARBARA FRIETCHIE"

The management of the Merrimack Square theatre has sent to Commander Arthur McQuade of Geth. Butler post, 42, G.A.R., an invitation, asking all members of his post to be guests of the theatre next Monday afternoon or evening at the performance of "Barbara Frietchie." A gripping story which holds especial interest for Civil war veterans. Similar invitations are likewise to be extended to members of the two other G.A.R. posts and a general invitation is extended to Civil war veterans who are not associated with any post, to be the guests of the management during the showing of this production.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Merrimack Square will give a special performance of this highly educational picture to which teachers of the high, vocational and grammar schools have been invited.

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## QUITS AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—Dr. Boleslaw

Miklaszewski has resigned as minister of education after a vote of censure in the diet. Dr. Miklaszewski was the last representative of the nationalists in the cabinet.

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Full Line of HUNTERS' COATS, BREECHES, CAPS

LEATHER PUTTEES \$3 Up  
O. D. and CORDUROY BREECHES ..... \$4 Up  
Full Line of WOOL SWEATERS, wide range of colors, many styles... \$4.50 Up  
GENUINE NAVY PEACOCKS All Sizes.  
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## NEVER EXPECTED TO GET \$5000

Mortimer Testifies About  
"Loan" to Charles R.  
Forbes at Chicago Trial

Advanced Defendant \$5000  
and Never Expected to Get  
it Back, He Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Elias H. Mortimer, principal government witness in the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial, testified in cross-examination today that Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, approached him for a loan of \$5000 on June 15, 1922, five days before he had testified previously, he gave Forbes \$5000 in cash in a Chicago hotel.

Mortimer was on the stand for the fifth day's cross-examination. He said Forbes visited him at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington to ask for the loan to help finance his wife's visit to Europe.

"It told him I did not have the money, but would see what I could do for him," the witness said. "I then told Thompson and Black what Forbes had said, and then went back to Forbes and told him things could be fixed up."

J. W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, and J. W. Black, now dead, were partners in several contracting firms seeking veterans' hospital contracts. Both were Mortimer's guests at the Wardman Park hotel at the time.

"When you gave this money to Forbes then, it was in the nature of a loan?" Randolph Laughlin, Thompson's attorney, asked.

"He asked for a loan," Mortimer answered.

"Well, was it a loan; did you expect to get it back or not?"

"We never expected to get it back."

In negotiating this loan or payment for Forbes, the witness said, he also arranged to get \$10,000 from the contractors for his own account.

Half the amount was a loan which Mortimer expected to repay from his share in hospital building profits. The balance was for expenses of the inspection trip to the Pacific coast in June and July, 1922, on which Mr. Forbes and several members of his and Mrs. Mortimer accompanied party.

The defense introduced in evidence two bank statements showing the condition of Mortimer's account in Washington, when the trip began. In one bank there was a balance of \$57.31, and in another \$81.55.

In Chicago on June 23, Mortimer said he was given \$10,000 in cash by Thompson, which he divided equally with Forbes immediately. The next day, he added, he was given \$5000 more. He had signed a note for \$15,000 but had taken nothing from Forbes in receipt for the money said to have been turned over to him. On June 19, the day he signed the note, Mortimer said, he drove with Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer on a trip of inspection of the Speedway Veterans' hospital near Chicago.

"Did you object to Mrs. Mortimer's going on that trip?"

"I never objected to her going anywhere with Forbes. If I did she arranged to go anyhow," Mortimer replied.

The court excused him from answering further.

Alluding to having found Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer "shooting craps on the bed" when he entered his hotel suite in Chicago, on June 29, Mortimer said he later joined the game.

**OVERNIGHT FLASHES.**

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS**

National leaders pay high tribute to service of Owen D. Young, co-author and first administrator of Dawes repatriation plan, at dinner at New York, ropan government are read and cross of Legion of Honor bestowed.

General raise of postal rates on all matter except letter mail is forecast in plan for meeting proposed salary increases for postal workers to be submitted to president and congress by Postmaster General New.

Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna is welcomed to Washington by so-

## GOMPERS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Labor Leader Arrives at  
American Border—To Be  
Rushed to San Antonio

Life in Danger Unless Aged  
Leader Can Be Given  
Hospital Treatment

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press).—Samuel Gompers arrived at the American border here at 7.30 this morning in a critical condition, suffering from bronchial infection. He is to be rushed to San Antonio and will be taken to the St. Anthony hotel there this afternoon.

His physician said his life would be in danger unless the aged leader could be given hospital treatment shortly.

He sank low yesterday on the trip from Mexico City, where he had been attending the Pan-American Labor Federation meeting, but with remarkable vitality, rallied last night and this morning was noticeably improved.

A room in a Laredo hospital has been reserved for him, by United States customs officials, but his improvement was such that it was believed safe to take him on to San Antonio.

**Temperature Normal**

—MONTREY, Mex., Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press).—At 11 o'clock last night the condition of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was not materially changed, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Conchell, his physician. His temperature was normal and his pulse was 90, the bulletin said.

The bulletin was issued through Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was taken ill in Mexico City Saturday after he had presided over the deliberations of the Pan-American labor convention on Friday and had attended the opening of the same evening.

Mr. Gompers' condition is due to a bronchial infection, supplemented by a recurrence of his trouble last summer, physicians said when the special train passed through here en route to the American border. The high altitude of Mexico City added to his discomfort and after a consultation of physicians it was decided that Mr. Gompers' departure from the Mexican capital should not be delayed.

In the change from hotel to train he was carried in an ambulance so that the change could be made without exertion. Since leaving Mexico City there has been practically no change in the condition of the veteran leader, although he is breathing more easily.

There was no attempt to conceal the fact that his condition is serious if not critical, members of the party said.

Mr. Gompers will remain for a time in San Antonio. He is accompanied by the American Federation of Labor delegates of the recent convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Many leaders, but no official recognition of her visit is made.

House passes agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$124,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is to be available for road construction.

James B. Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco and power magnate, executes at Somerville, N. J., his legal residence, creating \$40,000,000 trust fund for social, educational and religious beneficiaries.

A survey of nation's recreational facilities to cover period of three years is authorized by advisory council of national conference on outdoor recreation in session at Washington.

George W. Vickersham, former United States attorney-general, is named an American member of international committee of League of Nations to study codification of international law.

Herbert K. Holiday, one of five convicted participants in \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Bradford, Pa., on being sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment admits he has more than \$100,000 of loot hidden.

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When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

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## NEW JERSEY RUM WAR

When bootleggers become so bold as to threaten the lives of those who try to stop their illegal traffic, as in the case at Weehawken, N. J., where a Catholic priest has been threatened with death because he assisted in finding the evidence against a notorious band of rum-runners, then the majesty of the law is challenged and it is high time for the authorities to take such steps as will put a stop to the bootlegging business in that district and put the men engaged in it where they belong—in jail.

Rev. Fr. Bennett, the priest in question, investigated police activities after the Weehawken authorities had refused his request to close the saloons after midnight and on Sunday mornings. He enlisted a few politicians in the work with the result that the head of the rum-runners, nine Weehawken policemen, a Hudson boulevard policeman, and the police commissioner of Hoboken, have all been indicted under the Volstead law. In addition, it is alleged that two federal agents will be indicted on the charge of collusion with the rum-runners.

Unless the published statements are utterly groundless, there is really a very serious state of affairs in Hudson county, N. J., and if Rev. Fr. Bennett has been instrumental in having the prosecution of the law-breakers started in real earnest, we say more power to him. He does not seem to be intimidated by the threats on his life as he has given his word that he will fight the cases to a finish regardless of threats.

The situation is one that attracts attention throughout the country and in which the law-abiding citizens everywhere want to see the law enforced and its violators punished. Interest in this particular case now extends far beyond the limits of New Jersey. The public wants to know whether law-breakers in any state can defy local and federal authorities and escape the penalties of the law.

## WHAT A PITY!

There is something pitiful in the plight of the youth who after a blameless life to the age of 21 or thereabouts falls in with bad company and is led into the commission of a crime that blights his entire life.

Imagine a few young men so far overvaluing their own respectability and standing in the community as to engage in a holdup or highway robbery through the desire for a little spending money.

We doubt whether actual poverty is the actuating motive in these holdups or even in burglaries. Rather is it a feeling that a lot of fellows are engaged in such business in the big cities and get away with it. What a pity that any young man should yield to such a base impulse.

What does it mean to be convicted of such a crime? First, disgrace that follows the criminal for life. Imprisonment that destroys absolutely the spirit of self-respect and leaves the individual at the end of his term fit for any crime in the calendar. He has a feeling of vengeance against society and the authorities of the law, but the fault is all his own.

It is a good thing in these times when gunmen are so numerous, when robberies of various kinds are so common, when moonshining and gambling had young men downward to degradation—it is a good thing to get back to first principles and to recall the ten commandments delivered to Moses on Mt. Sinai, one of which, thundered down the ages, states "Thou shalt not steal." Another, "Thou shalt not kill," and a third, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." These commandments and another which in effect says, "Honor thy father and thy mother," seem to be forgotten by a great many of our young people. If indeed they ever learned these precepts or even heard of them.

What is needed is a little or perhaps we should say a great deal more practical religion, a great deal more respect for the law and for constituted authority, a little spirit of obedience in supporting the social order, rather than a desire to tear it down; but always the main line and character that forbid a man to stoop to the commission of crime because others do so and escape, or for any other cause whatsoever.

## THE BRIDGE PROJECT

Now it appears that conflicting interests have taken sides on the question of constructing a bridge over Fenner brook as voted by the city council. If there is any selfish interest behind the project, it should be killed outright.

There is only one principle to guide the public officials and the citizens as well, if it be submitted to them, and that is public convenience and necessity. The first question to be decided is whether the bridge is needed, and a pressing public necessity that should have precedence over other demands for important public improvements. On this point there will be conflict of opinion, of course.

But assuming that a bridge is needed there, the next question is, whether a cheaper structure than the one contemplated by the petitioners would suffice. Some people say that a much less expensive bridge would serve equally well if the location were changed.

That is a matter for experts to decide. It appears, as we have already said, that the needs of the district might be amply provided for by a much smaller expenditure. Besides, there is a prevailing sentiment that the \$125,000 would not cover the cost of a suitable bridge at Condit street, and from past experience, it is well not to go into a project of this kind blindly.

When so many other public improvements are held up because of the expense, the city cannot embark on an enterprise that may call for a \$600,000 expenditure without an adequate return of any kind, and to the exclusion of other projects perhaps more worthy from the public standpoint.

The general conclusion forced upon disinterested citizens is that this bridge is not a pressing public necessity, that the cost might run far above the estimates and that with heavy expenditures for the Central bridge, the water department and new streets to relieve congestion, this bridge project is too much for the city to undertake at present. Hence the whole matter should be left to the citizens to decide in a referendum as the chamber of commerce has proposed.

## NEW ENGLAND LEADS

From a recent statement published by the American Bankers' association, it appears that the per capita saving in the New England group of states is much larger than that for any other part of the country. The New England figure is \$443. The Middle Atlantic group of states is the nearest competitor with \$365; the Pacific group, \$240; East Central, \$185; West Central, \$57; Southern, \$52. People who reside in New England occasionally think that their right better their condition by migrating to some other part of the United States; but it would not seem so if we are to judge from this financial statement. It has long been conceded that New England is the chief manufacturing district of the United States, and while competitors are scattered all over the country, there is no other similar area that can boast of so many and so varied industries.

## BETTER TEXTILE OUTLOOK

The Boston Herald speaks in terms of elation of the improvement noted in the textile industry, especially in Fall River. The Herald perhaps failed to note that a fake despatch to the Boston papers announced the reopening of all the mills in that city that had been shut down. Only one reopened, however, but it is expected the others will start up very soon. Lowell, it seems, is better off than most textile cities; but the indications point to a very general improvement in the industry.

If all the operatives were called back, they would soon assist the business in getting back to normalcy, by buying mill products. While people are idle they usually go without many of the things they would purchase if at work. The improved market for textiles, however, is already quite encouraging.

## MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE

Now that Representative Corbett has taken up the matter of retaining the motor registry office in Lowell, we may expect that it will remain. It would be foolish economy to remove it. Let the citizens of Lowell realize that the office is here for their convenience and do their business there. It would be a waste of time and an imposition upon the motor registry department if Lowell folks have the office in their own city and go to the Boston or any other office for their plates.

## UP TO SENATOR BUTLER

Senator Butler, himself a textile manufacturer, is now in a position to close up whatever loophole was found in the present tariff law under which cotton fabrics from England were imported here in large quantities. Germany will soon start intensive manufacture of textiles and will look for a market in this country. That, too, should engage the attention of Senator Butler, so that the textile industries will have all the protection they need against the importation of textile products to the detriment of New England industries.

## GOMPERS ILL

Those who have followed the career of Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, will regret to hear of his serious illness. For a man of his years he has been too active of late and as a result he now suffers collapse. He was a great champion of organized labor and the strong feature of his leadership was opposition to socialism.

We always did think there was something wrong about the sidewalk passing pumps where traffic on the sidewalk was temporarily blocked while the pumps were being used. Now that they are declared illegal, it is expected they will be removed.

The public would like to know whether there are as many errors in the vote by which the other councillors are declared elected as in the case of Mr. Lord. If so, it may be difficult to tell who is elected.

Hence the motor registry remains. Now it is up to the owners of motor vehicles to do their business there. It is located in the Morgan building and not as some supposed in city hall.

"Chief Saunders Under Fire," says a newspaper heading. Well, he should be in a position to put out the fire.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The guy you'd like to smash is the one who says: "It's only — days till Christmas."

It's all a matter of habit. An Eskimo would sit on a cake of ice on our coldest day and have the spring fever.

People work harder in winter. And it takes their minds off the few troubles which work won't end.

We would hate to be a bank cashier's wife. When he was late for dinner we would just know he had been indicted.

A Thought: No more delay, vain booster, but begin.—Dryden.

## Makes a Difference

The ocean liner was steaming slowly up the bay. Directly in its path drifted an old man and woman. "Hey, down there!" yelled the officer on the bridge. "Get that old tub out of the way!" The grizzled, weather-beaten ancient on the deck looked up. "Is the ship the captain's?" he asked. "No, sir." "I'm not; but what difference does that make?" "What?"—spitting contemptuously over the side. "Is the ship the captain's?" he asked. "No, sir." "I'm not; but what difference does that make?" "What?"—spitting contemptuously over the side.

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the chair manufacturing business never lags, and there are textile plants that run the year 'round for the big New York and Chicago mill order houses, who buy and buy and buy, and then buy again. A factory that has a mail-order house on its order lists for supplies is the busy factory every month in the year, as a rule, if the article manufactured is a standard product always in demand in everyday living. Gardner has the cheapest electric power service in New England. The city's building permits last year amounted to \$2,568,332. And don't forget either, that Gardner cabinet-makers create the very best cribs, cradles, baby carriages and bassinets in the wide, wide world. And that is saying something, considering the rapid increase in population in Gardner in the last five years.

When was there a season when football was the subject of so much general conversation as the present one? Annually this great, major sport draws larger and larger crowds, but it seemed that this year more people were closely connected with a college or two conversant with the game evinced unusual interest. Lowell folks habitually attend so-called big games in large numbers, with most of the interest centered in games in which Harvard, Holy Cross, Dartmouth and Boston College are engaged. Of this quarter, Harvard and B. C. followers get small crumbs of consolation out of the season's records of the two eleven's, but on the other hand, it was a season of seasons for Dartmouth and Holy Cross. To almost all of these two colleges then it is intensely gratifying to see so many sport writers and football experts pick from these two eleven's all-Dartmouth and all-American candidates. ("Dutch") Diehl of Dartmouth is practically a unanimous choice for a guard position on every "all" team picked, while Eddie Dooley has landed the quarter-back berth on many lists whether they be All-American or sectional. Henry Bjorkman, Dartmouth captain, has been a favorite for an end position and on the opposite end, Hillary Mahoney, Holy Cross star, has received scores and scores of votes. Of the 22 first-string men on the Harvard and B. C. teams, only Clarke and Darling have been mentioned to any extent in honor rolls, but this was an off season for the Crimson and the Maroon and Gold.

That thefts of clothing and other articles in the high school are not committed by pupils of the school but are the work of outside agencies, is the opinion of the police with respect to the majority of such cases reported to their office. It does not appear to be a difficult matter for an extent in the street, having no connection with the school, to invade the locker rooms unnoticed and make off with whatever valuables they please. Yesterday

A well-to-do citizen of a small country town had six handsome sons with whom he loved to parade, because they gave him a fine opportunity to indulge in a little mathematical joke which he had himself invented. "A fine family you have," strangers would often say. "Is this the whole of it?" "No," the proud father would reply; "each and every son has two sisters at home." "What?" the visitor would exclaim, yawning and counting. "Of course daughters!" "No, indeed," the old man always chuckled. "Just two."

Getting Blue on Boss A merchant in Oldham required an errand boy. He had not put a card in his office window long before there entered a lad with a can and a basket in his hand. After the lad had answered several questions satisfactorily, the merchant asked him if his former employer would give him a character. "Yes," said the lad. "I soon got a character." So putting his can and basket down, he ran off. About half an hour afterwards he returned. "Well," said the merchant, "have you got your character?" "Yes," was the answer. "I have got my character, and yours, too. Give me my basket."—London Times.

What Doctor Told Him Shortly after 2 o'clock one morning a doctor drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said: "Doctor, I am not in great pain, but somehow I feel that the end is nigh." The doctor felt his pulse and listened to his heart. "Have you made your will?" he asked at last. The man turned pale. "Oh, doctor, I can't be that," he gasped. "You had better telephone to a clergyman and wire your people," continued the doctor. "O, doctor, how long do you give me?" groaned the man. "Well, there is nothing wrong with you, but I have to think that I'm the only man you've made a fool of."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Chained Request Over the back fence Weary Willie had caught a glimpse of an open door and on the kitchen table a plate of cakes. Climbing over the fence, he was just going to cross the lawn when the lady of the house tapped him on the shoulder. The next moment her dog sprang at him and pinned him against the wall, growling and showing his teeth. "What are you doing here?" asked the lady, without attempting to call off the dog. "Madam," replied the tramp, with as much dignity as he could muster. "I did intend to request something to eat, but all I ask now is that, in the interests of humanity, you feed this dog."

A Question They granted my divorce today—The judge was very kind; And now all that I have to do is to leave this place behind. I shall not need, night after night, To sit in anguish thought, And wonder how much I could hold him when I could not.

I shall not listen for his step In midnight hush and fear, Nor tremble when I hear his quick, Sincere drawing near. No longer at a glance will I find word, Will I find joy intense, Nor will my heart be tortured by His cool indifference.

Just where love ends and hate begins It is hard to define. And now I've gained the end I sought, A lonely peace is mine! There have been times, the past few years, That I've gone well nigh mad. Today, they granted my divorce— I wonder if I'm glad? —IDA M. THOMAS, in New York Sun.

MAN ABOUT TOWN When the chamber of commerce new hotel committee paid a most enjoyable visit to the city of Gardner the other day to inspect the new Colonial hotel (constructed and paid for by local subscriptions amounting to \$400,000), located in a splendid section of the beautiful, but growing municipality, they were given some very interesting facts and figures about the city and its progressive attainments. For instance, Gardner had a population in the year of 1920, of only 16,000 souls. Today, more than 22,000 people reside in "The Chair Town." And every blessed one of them admire that new Colonial hotel right in the center of the town, spot and stand at all times and a great place to take the folks to dine on Sundays, holidays or weekdays, as the case may be. "The Chair City" constructed two banks, two large factories and dwellings for 117 families last year. There is no "tenement shortage" today, and never was. Hard times are practically unknown in Gardner, too, for the



TOM SIMS SAYS

Give us a four-letter word for a dirty old crook who refuses to raise a man's pay, beginning with "b."

What, in three letters, will a man tell his wife when he gets home very late at night?

How old was who in three letters beginning with "A" and ending with "n"?

What is it that why does it cross the road? Seven letters. First five of the letters are "chick."

Who is it that when he was a pup, in six letters, beginning with "he" and ending with "r"?

Here's a double one. Who just added around while what burned? Both words in four letters.

Who crossed the Delaware in ten letters and an open boat and was the father of his country?

Washington was the father of his country, but who is its rich uncle in four letters and makes divers for a living?

What does one chew when one desires to refrain from kissing a girl? Seven letters. Begins with "to."

What does one usually have when one thinks one has a hick? Six letters. Begins with "pol."

Who is it that we know isn't Santa Claus and cracks his shin on a chair in the dark and cusses? Six letters.

## RECLAMATION PLANT AT B. & M. CAR SHOPS

One of the largest reclamation plants in the country is operating today with great success in the Biltmore car shops territory. It is steadily proving to be a most essential adjunct to railroad operation by the reclaiming of valuable material that can be made useful again in particular fields covered by the passenger and freight activities of the Boston & Maine railroad and leased lines.

An extremely interesting article has been written by General Storekeeper J. E. Hyren, of the car shops official forces, covering many details of the salvaging work now going on continuously at the reclamation plant in Biltmore, at the so-called shop stores point. The article appears in the December number of the Boston & Maine Employees' magazine and reads in part as follows:

"Reclamation work was established on the Boston & Maine lines at Biltmore shop stores in the year 1914. The present plant comprises a single-story frame building, one section being used for shop purposes, the balance for storage of scrap of various kinds of materials. Scrap is also handled and sorted at a ground level area between the tracks at the end of the dock.

This area is served by a giant crane, this having an 80-foot span, a five-foot magnet hoist, 16-ton hook hoist, and operates over a length of 1000 feet. Both the reclamation plant and the scrap dock have car-level platforms throughout their entire length.

"The shop building, 25 feet by 170 feet, is equipped with all press, built-down, steam hammers, bolt threaders, nut tappers and equipment for dismantling and assembling brake beams. In a special scrap building there is a magnetic separator used for cleaning brass bearings by removing iron and steel therefrom. On the scrap dock is a rumble for cleaning nuts, castings, etc. Alligator shears are used in cutting heavy scrap. Both scrap dock and shop are fully equipped for welding service."

Storekeeper Hyren gives a long list of operations performed in the salvaging and reclamation shop area, from work involving the repairs to brake beams and replacing car couplers and knuckles, so salvaging wood wastes, track spikes, king pins and rubber hose among a thousand other articles that constitute the operating of passenger and freight cars and locomotives on the Boston & Maine system in the freight yards and on the main lines. Reclamation is permitted at the Biltmore salvage plant only at an expense below that for new material, in order to show actual economy. This point is emphasized in Storekeeper Hyren's excellent article. When metals and fixtures can be properly reclaimed at point of origin, forwarding to reclamation plant for repairs is always discouraged.

Lines of materials reclaimed elsewhere are merely sorted whenever received with other scrap at the Biltmore reclamation point and are promptly reforwarded to points where the work on them is to be done. This material

includes, for instance, air brakes, steam and signal hose, lamps, lanterns, tinware, trucks, locomotive springs, triple valves, angles, cut-outs and drain cocks.

Storekeeper Hyren calls attention to the fact that the salvaging plant at Biltmore car shop operates exclusively for the purpose of reclaiming as much railroad property as possible, thereby reducing the costs of purchasing new material. That is why all Boston & Maine station agents and yard masters are persistently urged to return old material, regardless of its condition, since practically all of it has some value in the reclaiming of similar material.

East End club will hold a dance at the Commodore ballroom this evening, in connection with the tree the club has the names of many needy families of the district to whom will be supplied baskets of good cheer, including dinners and other supplies. Thomas Duffy is general chairman of the dance and tree committees, with James Cawley as secretary and treasurer. Others on the committee are William Breen, Otto Parhol, Ralph Holt, James Carroll, Thomas Hurley and Frank Smith.

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1923 Ford Sedan <b>\$300</b>	1924 Essex Coach <b>\$750</b>	
1921 Oakland Touring <b>\$275</b>	1923 Chevrolet Sedan <b>\$400</b>	1922 Studebaker Special 6 Touring <b>\$600</b>
1922 Dodge Sedan <b>\$600</b>	1924 Essex Touring <b>\$550</b>	1923 Hudson Speedster <b>\$850</b>

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## PRES. COOLIDGE ACTS TO STAVE OFF VOTE ON POSTAL PAY BILL

Summoned Dozen Republican Senators to White House In An Endeavor to Bolster Up Administration Forces Opposed to Early Vote on Overriding Veto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An endeavor to bolster up administration forces in the senate opposed to an early vote on overriding the executive veto of the postal employees' pay bill was made by President Coolidge today at a conference with a dozen republican senators.

The president summoned the senators, mostly members of the republican steering committee, and discussed with them the possibility of staving off a vote on the bill until the post office department can lay before congress a plan for raising more postal revenues by increasing postage rates on practically all classes of mail except the first class.

Postmaster General New conferred with the president after the senatorial conference. He expects soon to send a letter to Chairman Sterling of the senate post office committee embodying the general features of the department's revenue plan.

Unanimous consent agreement to postpone a vote on overriding the executive veto was sought yesterday in the senate, but was blocked by Senator Coughlin, republican, Michigan. The possibility of another attempt was discussed by the president at today's conference, as well as other means of delaying a vote, but no definite conclusions were reached.

The president urged that postal pay increase legislation must go hand-in-hand with legislation increasing the mail rates. Some of them acquiesced to the president's request but they reminded him that efforts to increase postal carrying charges probably would meet with determined opposition from many quarters, including publishers of newspapers and magazines.

The executive is understood to have replied that he expected strong opposition, but believed the postal employees were entitled to an advance in pay if the revenue to take care of it could be raised. His view was that the covering cost should come from the service furnished by the postoffice department, much of which now is performed at a loss as shown by the cost ascertainment report prepared by the postoffice department and submitted recently to the senate.

Alaskan fur traders have made an attempt to train polar bears to sled.

## FOURTH ARREST IN MURDER CASE

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 12.—The police have arrested a fourth man in connection with the slaying yesterday afternoon of Howard R. Huff, paymaster of the National Carbon company. He is Arthur Perry, 29 years old, a former employee of the company.

Perry, the police say, took no part in the attack, but furnished the three other men information as to the location of the paymaster's office and the time the pay envelopes were usually distributed. It is alleged that Perry met the trio in a garage yesterday afternoon when final plans for the crime were made.

Shot dead and James C. Weaver, an employee, was wounded when three men bungled the robbery in the paymaster's office. One robber was caught by workmen and the others were taken by the police within half an hour.

The men under arrest are Matthew Wanser, David Goodwin and William Carpenter.

## \$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the three story frame Wyckoff block in the heart of the business section this morning was

brought under control only after considerable damage estimated at more than \$200,000. At 2 o'clock this morning the fire threatened to spread to adjoining blocks, but an hour later was brought under control.

## World's Fastest Typist

Continued

In addition to holding the world's crown for speed in writing shorthand with a record of 280 words a minute, was personal stenographer to the late President Woodrow Wilson during his eight years in the White House, and previous to that time was his secretary when he was governor of the state of New Jersey.

Mr. Swen's demonstration before commercial students of the school is the only one he will make in New England this year with the exception of the regional conference of Gregg Shorthand Writers, now in session in Boston, and in a Boston high school.

His visit to Lowell was arranged by Orion E. Beach, head of the school, shorthand department, who is recognized as one of the best shorthand teachers in New England, and who will conduct the round table discussion at the conference tomorrow.

Mr. Swen was scheduled to give a short talk and demonstration at 9 o'clock, but his party was delayed in making the trip by auto from Boston until 9:30. During the half hour wait Headmaster Henry J. Harris outlined the career of Mr. Swen, from a factory worker in Wrentham, N. J., to the leading shorthand writer in the world, and told the students to hold this up as something to base their own ambitions in school and at work after their schooling is completed.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Swen, he

was immediately introduced by Mr. Beach.

Modest and unassuming, despite the many honors that have been bestowed upon him throughout the world, he made a decided "hit" with the students and was roundly applauded on every possible occasion.

He first spoke briefly of the value of shorthand training, not only for those who are to use it as the means of earning their living, but to others as a means of broadening their education. Pres. Wilson, Benjamin Franklin and a number of other leading men of this country, he said, recognized the value of shorthand and learned it, and if they found it a benefit to them about every one else in all walks of life should also benefit by the study of this art.

Time was limited and Mr. Swen made his remarks brief so that he would have time to give a practical demonstration of speed work in shorthand.

The first test was dictation from standard copy at a rate of 200 words a minute for 30 seconds. A large blackboard was put in place on the stage, and, without seemingly hurrying in the slightest, Mr. Swen wrote the matter dictated in shorthand and then read it back without any error.

The second test was at the rate of 240 words a minute for 30 seconds, and was matter from a judge's charge to a jury, which is considered very difficult matter to follow. Again, Mr. Swen calmly made the shorthand figures on the blackboard and read the copy back without error.

The third and final test was given at the rate of 280 words a minute, and was court testimony matter. For 30 seconds Mr. Swen's hand fairly flew across the blackboard, making the

shorthand notes, without any apparent difficulty although this speed is the world's record and the dictation was so fast that it did not seem possible for a human mind to follow the staff, it marvel, and they "gaid as did Mr. Swen. At the conclusion of the test, he read the matter back correctly—and then the audience given by Headmaster Harris.

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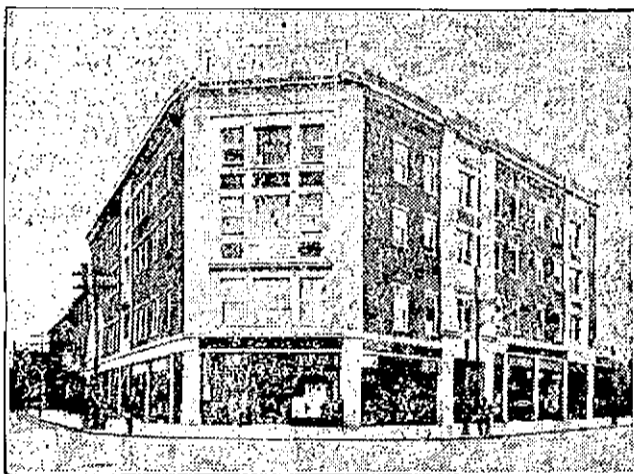
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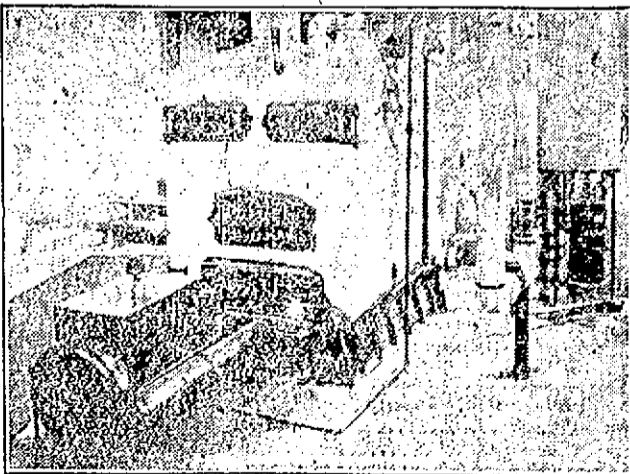
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## Mrs. Coolidge Receives

Degree From B. U.  
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Dean Franklin were to make the chief addresses.

A reception to Mrs. Coolidge, Dean Franklin and Dean Talbot will be held at the Copley Plaza from 4.30 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Stearns, former governor and Mrs. John L. Bates, representative of the university, corporation, and President and Mrs. Murfin will also be in the receiving line.

Mrs. Coolidge received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Vermont upon her graduation. Dean Talbot, who already holds the degree of master of arts from Boston university, will be awarded the degree of doctor of laws.

## Honorary Degrees

In conferring the degrees of doctor of laws upon Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at

the University of Chicago, President Lemuel H. Murfin of Boston university addressed the recipients as follows:

"Grace Goodhue Coolidge—student, university graduate, teacher, daughter, wife, mother, in every station exemplifying the finer qualities of mind and heart we most admire in women; your own works praise you; you have gained the confidence, admiration and love of the American people."

"Upon the recommendation of the university council, I have been authorized by the board of trustees of Boston university to admit you to the degree of doctor of laws."

Marion Talbot—daughter of pioneers in educational progress; graduate and post-graduate of Boston university; distinguished as student, teacher, author, administrator; by example and precept a persuasive and effective influence in broadening and enriching educational opportunities for the young women of America."

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## Mrs. Franklin Speaks

The educational frontier of today is in the center of the large city, in the heart of industry, and until this is realized by the universities there will always be an excuse for a labor college in America. Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin said in an address today at services marking her installation as dean of women at Boston university held in the New Old South church here.

Discussing the new "democratic culture" which she said apparently was to replace the old culture of tradition, Mrs. Franklin said that women's place in the new culture would be of unquestioned importance, while the relative position of industry also would be a factor differentiating the new culture from the old.

"America is industrial and there is no prospect of her being otherwise for many years to come," Dean Franklin

said, "and education, if it is to meet the conditions, must reckon with this fact. Every large city is an industrial city and practically every large city has a college. Now if we have a college in practically every industrial center of America, and if that college is fulfilling its obligations to industry, then there should be no demand for a labor college in America. But we know there is such a demand, a growing demand. About twenty years ago here in Massachusetts, the labor organizations attempted to obtain an appropriation for a state university which should provide courses, especially for those interested in industry. Just lately, in the state of Georgia, 100 acres of land have been given and \$1,000,000 subscribed for the establishment of America's first labor college."

"This movement is one of the most unfortunate that has ever been allowed to start in America. It is an educational tragedy. It means misunderstandings, class barriers, class hatred, certainly a thing to be deprecated by any new democratic culture."

"We, as educators, if we are true to ourselves, admit that we do not know what the educational future should be; we do not know what proportion of the old culture should remain in our curricula; we do not see clearly yet the new culture. We admit we are in an educational chaos, but the chaos is a glorious one. We are experiencing now the challenge of becoming the glory of the imperfect and, with Browning, we are sure that the glory

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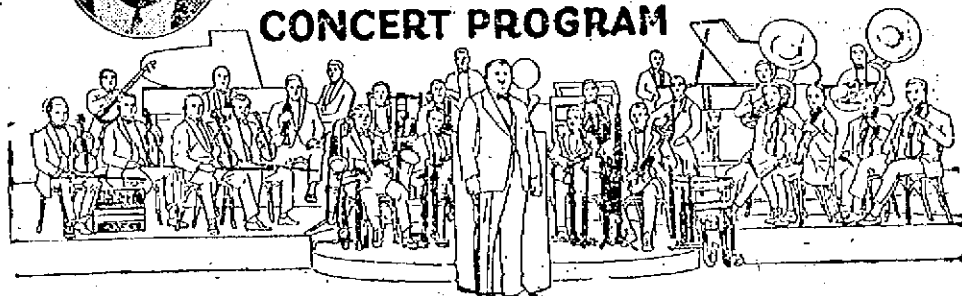
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## Dr. Talbot's Address

Older college men and women should cease talking about the irresponsibility of their students and make them responsible. Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, said in an address today at the installation of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as dean of women of Boston university.

"If the sense of responsibility seems to be lacking in the younger generation, it is in my opinion the fault of their elders who have not only not trained them to assume and to carry responsibility, but have taken special pains to remove from their path every difficulty which it would require in

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President Lemuel H. Murfin, in his address reviewed the pioneer work which Boston university has done in connection with the education of women in America. He traced the successful careers of early graduates and outlined some of the plans for the women undergraduates of the university in the future.

"Boston university has pioneered," he said, "in many departures from conventional programs in education. In none of these pioneer adventures does she find more satisfaction than in her startling announcement from the beginning that whatever resources for education the university had were freely offered to women upon exactly the same terms as those given her brothers."

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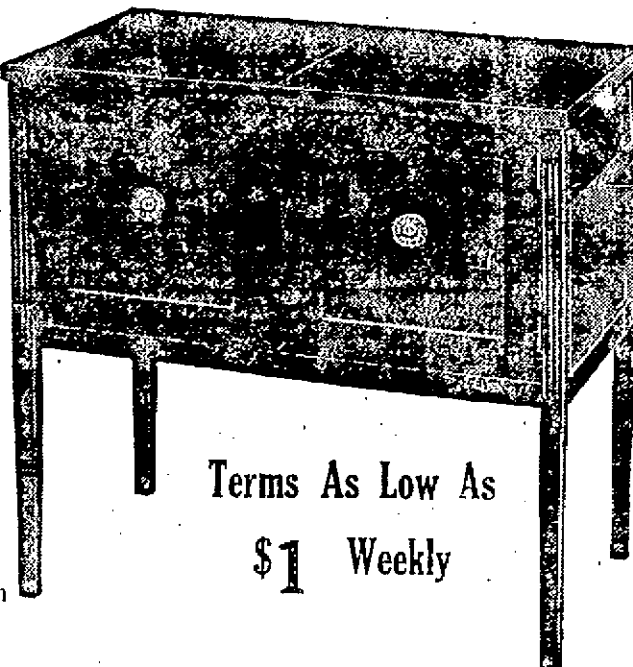
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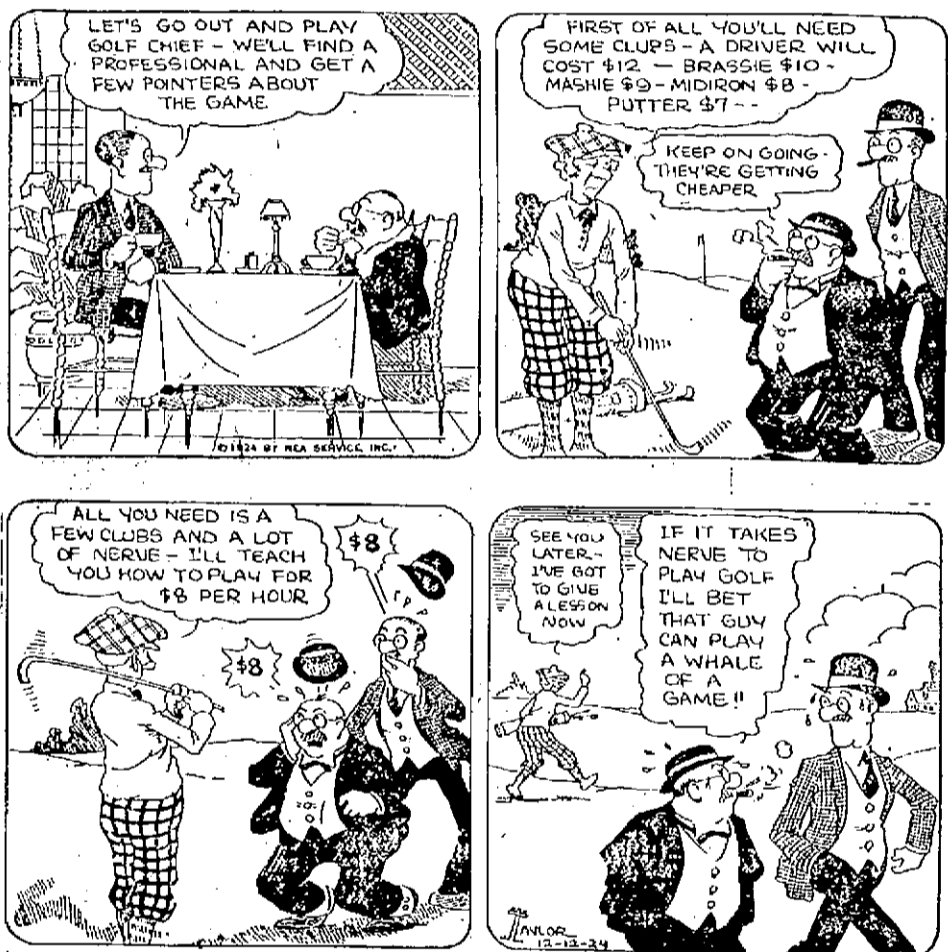
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# BILLY EVANS MAKES HIS ALL-AMERICA GRID SELECTIONS

## Famous Writer Picks Two Teams That Would Do Great Work if Ever Really Formed

### BILLY EVANS' ALL-AMERICA

Halfback CROWLEY  
Notre Dame

Quarterback STUBBINS

Notre Dame

Center HORRELL

California

Guard PARWICK

Army

Guard BEATTIE

Princeton

End LAWSON

Stanford

### EVANS' SECOND ALL-AMERICA

End WAKEFIELD

Vanderbilt

Tackle MCGINLEY

Penn

Guard DIETL

Dartmouth

Center WALSH

Notre Dame

Quarterback DOOLEY

Dartmouth

Halfback BAKER

Northwestern

Fullback KOPPISCH

Columbia

Guard MAHAN

West Virginia

Tackle HANCOCK

Iowa

End LUMAN

Yale

BY BILLY EVANS  
Picking an All-American football team is probably sportsman's most difficult task.  
The football expert has no vital statistics concerning the play of each individual to guide him in his selections.  
At the very best one cannot see more than 12 games during the football season, if fortunate to see different teams in action in each game it is possible to pass an opinion on only 24 players.  
Very often an outstanding star has an off day when you look him over and he appears very ordinary. Football players, like all other athletes, have had their bad days.  
Therefore, to pick an All-American team on 12 games as a basis is far from satisfactory. Two hundred major colleges play hundreds of games during the football season.  
In order to reach a decision on the relative merits of the many star players scattered all over the country, it is necessary to rely on the judgment of coaches, officials and scouts.  
In certain cases where there is an outstanding player of the Orange type, said player almost automatically gets a place on any All-American team. He's the exception, however.  
In making my All-American selections, I have been guided by my own judgment after seeing 22 of the leading teams in action, plus the opinion of the game's greatest coaches and officials.  
For my ends I have selected Wakefield of Vanderbilt and Lawson of Stanford. As second choice, Mahaney of Holy Cross and Luman of Yale.

There is little to choose between any of the four all stars.  
Wakefield is one of the best ends I have seen in years. Southern experts rate him as the greatest end the south has ever produced. And it must be remembered, however, of Vanderbilt was an All-American selection last year.  
The famous Glenn Warner, now coaching Stanford, writes me as follows concerning Lawson: "He is big, yet fast, equally capable on defense or offense, a wonder at catching forward passes. Positively worthy a place on any All-American team."  
Mahaney of Holy Cross is rated by most of the authorities as the best end in the east with Luman a close second.  
For the tackle position I favor McGinley of Pennsylvania and Beattie of Princeton. McGinley stood out in the two games I saw him play. I regard him as the best tackle of the year.  
Beattie, who was at his best against Yale and Harvard, makes a great running mate for the Penn star.  
At the same position on the second team I like Weir of Nebraska and Hancock of Iowa. Notre Dame players told me Weir was the best formed they faced this year. Hancock is best of the Big Ten tackles.  
Selecting a pair of guards was a tougher job than tackle. Dietl of Dartmouth is unquestionably one of the best of the year. His play in every game of the season, particularly against Yale, was scintillating. Almost alone he stopped the Blue offense three times in the old punch.  
Farwich of the Army gets the other guard. Notre Dame players rate him

him the best linesman they faced in the east.  
For second choice, Slaughter of Michigan and Mahan of West Virginia get the call. Many officials I talked to were strong for Mahan. Slaughter was one of the Big Ten's best at guard.  
Five players shape up for the center position: Lovejoy Yale; Walsh, Notre Dame; Horrell, California; Garbisch, Army; and Brown of Michigan.  
Garbisch is eliminated, having played eight years of college football. Walsh of Notre Dame decisively outplayed Garbisch when they met. It was about all even when Lovejoy of Yale faced the Army captain.  
Injuries kept Walsh out of several games, two broken hands. Incidentally, this handicap affected his play in the latter games of the season. That fact alone keeps me from giving Walsh the position.  
Which leaves Horrell of California and Brown of Michigan. I have selected Horrell as center. He was a star last year and is much improved this season.  
Recently when Andy Smith was cast scouting Penn in the Thanksgiving day game, he made the following comment to me on Horrell:  
"Horrell is the best center I have seen in my football career as a coach and player. He is All-American if there ever was one."  
In a letter received from Glen Warner, coach at Stanford, California's greatest rival, he said:  
"Horrell is the best center on the coast. He is an accurate passer and a wonder on both offense and defense."

Best of all, he has brains and courage.  
That brings us to the backfield. I have selected Grange of Illinois as one of the halfbacks. Comment on why is unnecessary. Grangey of Notre Dame gets the other position. Two wonder halfbacks.  
Stubbins is elected to the quarterback position. From personal observation I know what he can do. What Mr. Knute Rockne says of him convinces me that he is entitled to the position. Dooley of Dartmouth is second choice, and a worthy rival.  
To my way of thinking, Pond of Yale was the best backfield man in the east. He was Yale's mainstay all season. I feel an All-American team would be incomplete without him in the lineup.  
For that reason I have taken the liberty to shift Pond to fullback, even though it crowds off the first team so great a player as McBride of Syracuse.  
Pond, however, is a wonder at hitting the line as well as starting other- wise, so that I feel he fits in perfectly at full.  
For my second team halfbacks, Baker, who rivaled the deeds of Grange in Big Ten circle, and Koppisch of Columbia, get the call.  
And that's that.

### HELD CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER

Dracut, Centre Congregational church conducted a most successful Christmas sale and supper last evening, the vestry being crowded with members and guests for the annual supper at 6.30 o'clock. The annual fair started at 4 o'clock. The afternoon and many booths did a thriving business until a late hour in the evening. Men of the church provided the excellent supper under the direction of Alton B. Bryant and James Walsh, Jr.  
The affair was in general charge of Mrs. Arthur W. Colburn, president of the Ladies Aid society, and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter. The booths and those presiding were as follows: Grace table (Ever-ready class), Misses Frances Boynton, Dorothy Fox, Ruth Brown and Amy Fox; apron table (Ladies Aid), Mrs. Martha Fox, Mrs. A. D. Bryant and Mrs. Julia Bryant; fancy table (Delta Alpha class), Mrs. Henry Parker and Mrs. Bert Clark; bundle table (Delta Alpha class), Mrs. Fred Balcom and Mrs. Seymour White; candy table (Weynonah class), Mrs. Vincent Hutton, Mrs. Anna Roth-Large, Mrs. Orpha Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and Misses Gladys Cluff, Francis Smith, Roberta Smith, Dorothy White, Margaret Benson, Helen Johnson and Irene Johnson.  
Card table (Lead-a-Hand class), Beatrice Cluff, Ruth Colburn, Esther Huntley and Dorothy Pearson. Cashier, T. Vincent Hutton.  
The assistants to Messrs. Bryant and Walsh in the vestry were Harry M. Fox, Seymour White, Edwin A. Pearson, Albert Fox, Arthur W. Cross, Walter Redman, Clinton Fox, Henry Fox, Guy Richardson, A. W. Harvey, Howard T. Large, Arthur W. Colburn, Clark M. Chrysler, Alfred E. Fox and Frank A. Huntley.  
There is almost one-half as much standing timber in Japan as in the United States.



THE CLANCY TWINS

### CLANCY TWINS FEATURE AT THE RIALTO

The Clancy Twins, local youngsters, said to be the world's youngest "leather pushers" and well known to Lowellistic enthusiasts, have embarked upon a theatrical career! They will make their appearance at Loew's Rialto Saturday afternoon where they will give their usual fast four-round exhibition match.

The twins have appeared many times before local audiences and they never fail to register a big hit. They have their own ring, timer and referee, and they stage a good, clean fight, that is full of action from the beginning to the very end. If you would have your kiddies learn the many art of self-defense send them over to the Rialto at the Saturday matinee, where for the price of a thin dime they can see the bout and the whole picture show besides, which has been arranged to be suitable to the tastes of the children.  
The Clancy Twins are the sons of John Clancy of 5 West Eleventh street and their manager is P. McDermott, also of this city.

### LADY ASTOR PORTRAIT GOING TO PLYMOUTH

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The mayor of Plymouth, acting on behalf of the municipality, has asked that the portrait of Lady Astor, which is to be removed from the house of commons, in accordance with recent parliamentary action, be sent to the Plymouth

art gallery, says the Westminster Gazette.  
Lady Astor has also received a cable message from the National League of Women Voters of America asking that the painting be sent to the United States, but it is understood she prefers that it shall go to Plymouth, her parliamentary constituency.

A San Francisco sugar refinery employs a large of 500,000 gallons capacity to provide fresh water.  
M. N. Cook of Springfield, Mo., has harvested two crops from an apple tree this year.

### SCHWAB OPTIMISTIC

Outlook Never Better Than Now, Says Bethlehem Steel Head

I have seldom been more optimistic as to the near future than now.  
There is every indication that business is going ahead on a firm foundation, backed by good agricultural prices, increasing efficiency of all workers and the demand for the products of American factories, both in this country and abroad.  
Demand for steel products is increasing even faster than the rate of production and there is every indication that the steel companies have a good year ahead of them.  
The principal buyers of our products, namely, the railroad industry, the building industry and automobile industry, are all planning for conditions of sound business and at least normal buying next year.  
Business men throughout the country have gradually worked up a feeling of confidence.  
With a demand for our products and a confidence in the future, American business must be good.

### FINGERPRINTS BY RADIO

Transmission of Photos and Fingerprints by Scotland Yard and N. Y. Police

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and fingerprints by radio. A picture of one of New York's "finest" which recently crossed the Atlantic by air was said by Scotland Yard detectives to be so clear that they could easily recognize the man in a crowd.

### EIGHT DIVISIONS ARE DISBANDED

PEKING, Dec. 12.—A mandate has been issued ordering the disbandment of eight divisions and six mixed brigades formerly commanded by General Wu Pei-Fu.

## DODGE BROTHERS NEW PRICES

The following prices of Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars became effective December 1st, 1924:

Roadster . . . . .	\$ 855.00
Touring Car . . . . .	885.00
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## R. R. WAGE INCREASES BEFORE BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Increases in wages and adjustment of rules affecting the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on 20 railroads was the principal item before the United States railroad labor board here today.

The railroads concerned include the Bangor & Aroostook road.

When the board renders a decision in the case, virtually every railroad in the country will have reached a settlement with its conductors and trainmen, based on the award made originally to the New York Central, and its conductors and trainmen, which was a 5 percent increase in wages and a regulation of rules that the railroad asked for.

The board yesterday exercised its right to compel individuals to appear before it and testify, by issuing a subpoena for N. L. Howard, general manager of the Chicago Union Terminal Co. Its action was based upon a recent decision by Federal Judge Wilkerson.

## TAX INDICTMENTS AGAIN QUASHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Times, Inc., publishers of the New York Herald-Tribune for the publication of the income tax returns.

The United States Attorney William H. May announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

The Herald-Tribune on Tuesday was found not guilty on a similar charge, but because of a technicality, an appeal was impossible. Therefore, by consent of both parties, another indictment was framed on which today's proceedings were based.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

The following Rules and Regulations for the control and regulation of the transportation by motor vehicle of personal property over the ways of this Commonwealth, except ways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, made by authority of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1922 are hereby adopted, to be in force on and after January 1, 1925.

Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, JAMES W. SYMAN, FRANK E. LYMAN, Commissioners.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1924.

## MARSHING AND CERTIFICATE

The owner of every motor vehicle carrying personal property shall have the owner's name plainly marked on each side of the body of such vehicle, and the owner of every such vehicle shall have its weight without load in pounds and its registered carrying capacity in tons of 2,000 pounds, plainly marked on each side of the body near to the driver's seat, in letters and figures not less than three-fourths of an inch in height.

The operator of every motor vehicle carrying personal property shall carry a certificate of its weight signed by a sworn weigher, which shall upon request be open to the inspection of any police officer or any inspector or other person duly designated and authorized by this Division, and every such vehicle shall be re-weighed immediately after any change is made which affects its weight when unloaded and shall be re-marked accordingly.

## LOADS

The operator of every motor vehicle carrying personal property beyond the limits of any one city or town, excepting those licensed as hackcars and peddlers under Chapter 101 of the General Laws and operators of such vehicles engaged in the retail delivery of goods, shall carry a bill-of-lading or memorandum setting forth the weight of the load of such vehicle.

**LIMITS OF LOADS ON CERTAIN WAYS**

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way in the County of Barnstable, County of Dukes, or County of Nantucket, except while such way is under construction, nor on any way in any other county nor under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, which may from time to time be designated and posted by this Division, the weight of which with its load is in excess of five hundred pounds per inch width of tire in contact with the way or in excess of twenty thousand pounds, except when operating such motor vehicle under authority of a permit issued under Section 30 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended.

## CARRYING CAPACITY

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission when the weight of the load exceeds the carrying capacity for which such vehicle is registered, except when operating such motor vehicle under authority of a permit issued under Section 30 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended.

## SPEED

No person shall operate a motor vehicle carrying personal property on any way not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour if its registered carrying capacity is over two tons, or in excess of twenty miles per hour if its registered carrying capacity is two tons or less.

## POSTING

The Division may post any ways upon which the weight of motor vehicles and loads is limited by these rules and regulations.

The penalty for violation of these rules and regulations is set forth in Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1924.

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The three winners will be drawn Thursday, December 18th, and the names of these winners will be put on the store bulletin board.

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## SENDS COOLIDGE BACK A DROPPED DIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge was described during the campaign by his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, as "one who watches the nickels," but a letter received today at the White House showed that he does not always watch the dimes. The letter, addressed to the president and dated Racine, Wis., said:

"Dear Cal: Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. You do not know me but one day before you were elected I was walking in back of you. You dropped a dime, but you did not notice it. I picked it up and kept it because I was hungry. It got me a hot cup of coffee and two rolls. Well, I have plenty of dimes now, so I am returning one in the place of yours.

"Yours truly, "A FRIEND."

## CANDLER AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Assa G. Candler, capitalist of Atlanta, and his wife, from whom he had been estranged several months, today were beginning their domestic relations anew, said a story published in the Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Candler and his wife separated after her arrest several months ago with two Atlanta men after a raid upon an apartment house here. Mr. Candler instituted divorce proceedings. His attorney said last night he had received an order to seek a dismissal of the suit, the newspaper said.

The Constitution said that members of the Candler family confirmed the reported reconciliation and that Mrs. Candler last night returned to the paternal residence occupied by the millionaire.

## WIFE WINS VERDICT FOR ALIENATION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Damage of \$10,000 was awarded by a jury in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Emma Tipton, wife of a milk truck driver against Mrs. Bessie Worsham, wife of an automobile dealer, for alienation of Tipton's affections.

Mrs. Worsham claimed long rides on which she took the dairymen in smart automobiles were in aid of her husband's business, since Tipton knew all the best people in Knoxville.

Mrs. Tipton exhibited her four children as examples of the lack of a father's care. The jury was out only a few minutes.

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## NATION'S LEAGUE IN NAVY TO BUILD SIX FORMER CUSTOMS MAN PRIVATE SESSION

ROME, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press)—How to carry on successfully and without danger of new conflicts the proposed League of Nations investigations of the armament of Germany and other former enemy countries was the subject which occupied the entire morning session of the council of the league, which sat privately.

Former Premier Briand of France presented a resolution asking the league's permanent military commission to furnish a practical plan for the investigation of conditions in the proposed demilitarized zone along the Rhine between Germany and France. This zone was created by the treaty of Versailles.

The council adopted the Briand proposal, which asked the commission to study the manner in which representatives of future investigating committees may be left indefinitely in the demilitarized zone to pursue their inquiries.

## LITTLE JOE

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## NEW GUNBOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate approved today the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost \$110,000,000.

The bill provides for construction of eight light cruisers, six gunboats to be used in the Yangtze river in China, and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

The measure was passed by the house and senate last session, but was held up by a motion by Senator King, demanding that it be reconsidered which was defeated today.

Appropriations for the program will be asked in the navy supply bill for next fiscal year, Chairman Hale of the naval committee announced.

## FOG DELAYS SHIPPING AT SOUTHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.—The densest fog known here in years is holding up shipping in and around this port, eleven liners, including the Arcadian, the Ohio and the Ocea, due today, are for bound outside the port. Cross-channel steamers starting out have been unable to get farther than the outer harbor, and the in-bound channel boats which left there this morning had not arrived up to the noon hour.

The troop ship Marglen, with hundreds of soldiers from India and Egypt, has been unable to get nearer port than the Isle of Wight.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

CONCORD, N. H.—Inference in the size of St. Paul's school to take care of an additional 100 boys is urged in a report distributed today by the Rev. Samuel S. Bray.

BRONX, N. Y.—Oren ("Ginger") Frazer, 25, of Medford, Mass., today was elected captain in the University of Maine football team for next year.

WASHINGTON.—Sub-committee of members of the senate and house military committees will be appointed to investigate Secretary Weeks' proposal for a permanent housing program for the army.

## EGYPT ASKS LEAGUE TO TAKE ACTION

ROME, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press) Waylaying Afranio Mello Franco, president of the council of the League of Nations, at the door of his hotel today, the Egyptian senator, Panous, here in the interests of the Egyptian parliament, succeeded in handing Senor Mello Franco a new protest against the British action in Egypt and a fresh demand for intervention by the league.

Senator Panous also got interviews with Viscount Ishihara of Japan, Alberto N. Guani of Uruguay, Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia and other members of the council.

Mello Franco said later he had not time to examine the document and had not decided whether to take it to a cabinet, but had consented to receive Senator Panous this afternoon.

## HELD AS SWINDLER

HONOLULU, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Gilbert McNicholl, former chief United States customs inspector here, is under arrest today after an indictment was returned against him yesterday by the federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling merchandise ashore from the steamship President Cleveland on June sixth.

The indictments also charged that McNicholl ordered his subordinates to pass goods without inspection.

Inspector McNicholl was suspended on Nov. 11 after he left for the mainland without obtaining official permission. The indictment resulted from an investigation of an alleged smuggling ring here by two treasury department operatives.

## PORCH CLIMBER GETS STIFF SENTENCE

DEDHAM, Dec. 11.—John E. Todd of Pittsfield, known to police officials as "the man with the toupee" and by them characterized as "the king of porch climbers," was sentenced to state prison for five to seven years today.

After being sought through the summer for a series of robberies from homes on Cape Cod, at Bar Harbor and Newport, Todd was arrested on Newspaper Row in Boston. He had with him at the time a copy of the literary of the Prince of Wales. The robbery charged against him specifically was committed at Cohasset and the loss was comparatively small, but the court was asked to take the man's record into consideration in imposing sentence.

## BITTER FIGHT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill approaching a final vote in the senate, opponents of the bill are using determined measures to obstruct its passage.

Supporters of the bill still are confident that the measure will pass the senate this week, but the opposition leaders claim there has been some change of sentiment on the bill.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, provided the climax of the opposition attack on the measure yesterday when he declared it would virtually "give" Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power Co. Vigorously denying the contention, Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, author of the measure, declared that company would have no more opportunity than any other to lease the property under the terms of his measure.

Senator Underwood accepted an amendment offered to his bill yesterday by Chairman Norris, of the senate agricultural committee, an opponent of the measure, which would require the conversion into fertilizer of all nitrogen not needed for national defense. Other proposed amendments were before the senate today.

## BUSINESS HERE SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There is every reason to believe that a solid improvement in business conditions is under way in America," Richard J. Grant, president of the United States chamber of commerce, told the National Association of Life Insurance Presidents today.

Mr. Grant said that during the last month he had attended sessions of four territorial divisions of the National Chamber of Commerce and found at each of them reports of a decided upturn in commercial and industrial activities throughout the country.

"In New England the leading industries have been increasing production schedules to meet an enlarged volume of orders," he said.

## NORMAL SCHOOL FUTURE UP TO COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The future of the Bridgewater Normal school, the principal buildings of which were destroyed by fire yesterday, will be decided at a special meeting late today of the advisory committee of the state department of education. The question of rebuilding the burned structures will be considered, as will the question of this year's program, interrupted with the dismissal of the students yesterday. Efforts were being made today to arrange for instruction of part, at least, of the students, in the remaining buildings of the school.

At the office of the state department of public utilities today it was said that responsibility for failure to improve the water pressure at Bridgewater lay with the selection of the town.

## EVERETT TRUE

I WISH TO GET AN ARTICLE SOLD UNDER THIS LABEL.

WELL—NOW—WE DON'T HANDLE THIS PARTICULAR ONE, BUT WE HAVE

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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 2



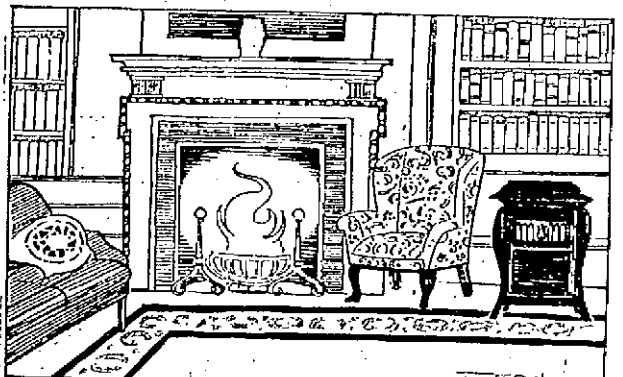
Jack stared at the Snow Man for a minute and then decided that he could rush right by him and get into Lanky Land without any trouble at all. But just as he was about to do this the Snow Man produced a long pointed icicle and held it out before him.



"Don't try to get by me," he snapped. "I stick little boys in the side with this, when they do that." "Well, what do you have to do to get into Lanky Land?" asked Jack. "You have to know someone there and they have to come and tell me to let you pass," said the Snow Man.



Jack, of course, remembered the Sign Man had taken him to the land of Midgets, but he didn't know what his name was. He thought and thought and thought, but he just couldn't remember. Just then a face peered through the open tunnel and shouted "Hello." (Continued.)



NOW I SING AN OPERA SONG,  
NOW I PLAY A DANCE QUITE MERRY.

"Are there any more riddles in the Riddle Lady's book?" asked Mother Goose.

"Yes," said Nancy hopping up in her chair again. "Come on, every body! Come close and I'll read the ones that are left. They are very easy. You'll guess this one first thing:

"Now I sing an opera song,  
Now I play a dance quite merry,  
Now I yodel loud and long,  
Now I chirp like a canary."

"I can play a ukulele,  
Sing songs of a southern clime,  
If you exercise one daily,  
I can keep you right on time."

"Will you have an Irish jig?  
I can play one on a fiddle,  
If you're smart and not too big,  
I can also ask a riddle."

"Fairy tales I know by dozens,  
Funny stories, poems new,  
And your friends all in—and cousins,  
And the children, ask them, too!"

"I can play band tunes quite martial,  
Songs of war, of drums loud beating,  
If to noisy things you're partial,  
Cannon, bells, and troops retreating."

"Who am I, who has such talent,  
Who can sing and play and talk,  
I can do whatever you ask me,

I can do 'most anything but walk."

"Well," said Nancy, "what is it?" "I can't guess!" said Bo Peep.

"Neither can I!" said little Miss Muffet.

But the truth was that nobody could guess.

"There must be something the matter," declared Mr. Bun, the Miller Man. "I happen to know that Mother Goose Landers are specially smart, and when they can't guess, there is something wrong."

Suddenly Nancy had an idea. "I know!" she cried loudly. "Mother Goose people are old-fashioned, and this is not an old-fashioned thing. This is something not so very old, and Mother Goose people are very, very old!"

"Well, I like that!" declared Mary.

"So do I!" said everybody.

"But it's true," said Nancy. "Mother Goose people are sort of behind the times."

"The very idea!" said Margery Daw.

"The very idea!" said Bo Peep.

"The very idea!" declared Mary.

But at last when nobody could guess, they just had to give up. They just had to. Nobody knew what it was.

"It's a phonograph!" said Nancy.

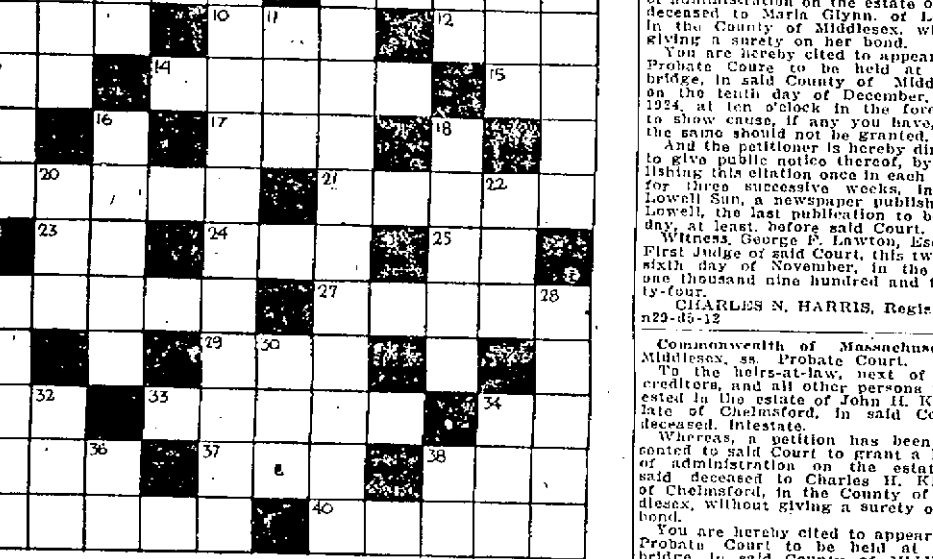
"What's that?" they all wanted to know.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE NEW MILLINER AT BIRDIE CROWES HAS CONSENTED TO GO TO THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER WITH ERNIE HICKS. ERNIE EXPECTS HIS NEW SUIT FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE TO COME IN MOST ANY DAY NOW

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



HORIZONTAL.

- Experiment.
- Outer garments.
- Crude house.
- Salt.
- Male child.
- Printer's measure.
- Restrict.
- Negative.
- High explosive.
- Rove at large.
- Wrong.
- Exists.
- Freder.
- Confused type.
- Deeply.
- Motionless.
- Sped.
- Behold.
- Type of enclosed auto.
- Conjunction.
- Sum up.
- Fixed.
- Spill.
- Religious divisions.
- Polishing substance.

VERTICAL.

- Possessive pronoun.
- Baseball score.
- Prison.
- Words impressed on paper by type.
- Pollute.
- Fine.
- 2000 pounds.
- Confused persons.
- Liquor.
- That which is set in.
- Cleans off.
- Help.
- Title.
- Book of maps.
- Delay.
- American humorist.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE:

- Poem.
- Propelling device.
- Location of U. S. Capitol.
- Objective pronoun.

## FIRE FOLLOWS SOLUTION OF CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ANDOVER, Dec. 12.—Last evening Mrs. W. C. Crowley sat before an open fire in her living room and solved a crossword puzzle. About 11 o'clock she completed the task and went upstairs, leaving the newspaper across the arm of the chair. The chair was close to the fireplace, and it did not take long for the fire to ignite the paper. The fire department was called, but the chair and the puzzle were badly damaged.

A new alloy is known as stainless iron, and because it is softer and more easily worked than stainless steel, it offers wide possibilities of use.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND  
GAINED PIN lost from W. Sixth st. to Hildreth. Reward, Tel. 321-11.  
PROMISSORY NOTE lost in Kearney square; not valuable except to owner. Write N-12, Sun Office.

## Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE  
FURNITURE GARAGE  
Several good used cars at low prices. Official headlight focusing station. Expert auto repairing on any make of car.  
WASHING GREASING  
First Class Battery Station  
SERVICE STATIONS 12

AUTO CYLINDER REGRINDING  
Renew your old motor, power and speed.  
W. B. ROPER  
19 Broadway Tel. 4304

## TAXI SERVICE

SPECIAL PRICES on calling and greasing cars. Simulating a specialist. Tires repaired. Mayhew Auto Supply, 321 Merrimack st., Tel. 4397.

## Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE  
CORE ELECTRIC COMPANY  
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS  
511 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373.  
CHIMNEYS CLEANED  
CHIMNEYS SWEEPED, \$2.50 a No. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M.

STOVE REPAIRING  
QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 149 Middlesex st., sells stoves, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1170.  
HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 27 Shattuck st. Tel. 3657.

DRESSMAKING. Furs repaired, coats refitted. Mrs. Burke, 65 Branch st.  
MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS  
OLD MATTRESSES made over and refitted to look like new. Ideal Furniture Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING  
Wastes given. Thomas Keyes, 277 Westford st. Tel. 1121-B.  
HAZARD BLADES  
RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen all kinds of safety razor blades. As good as new. Howard, 223 Central st.

SMOCHERS' SUPPLIES  
PENNANTS—Lowell, North Chelmsford, Billings and Elks, various colors. R. K. Shop, 212 Central st.  
PAINTING AND PAPERING  
PAINTING, Decorating and paper-hanging. All first class. Dwyer Co., 23 Sydney st. Tel. 1171-W.

MOVING AND TRUCKING  
D. P. HENRY, piano and furniture moving; local and long distance. 118 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 1446-R.  
J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance, general trucking, 73 Hampshire st. Tel. 2687.

M. J. FENNEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5175-W.  
SAND, GRAVEL, and chert for sale. Lots of trucking. Alex. Mattioux, 400 Broadway, Braintree Centre. Tel. 4644-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance; reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2694.  
ROOFING  
NEW ROOFS, all kinds roof leaks and chimney repairs. Edw. H. Hooper, 7 Leverett st. Phone 1369-W.

MAXINE GEORFROY, contractor for shingles, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Hooper of 19 years experience. Estimates given free. 703 Merrimack st. Tel. 2690.  
CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING. Smoke chimneys a specialty. J. A. Riley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos; large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 310 Central st. Tel. 4644-W.  
UPHOLSTERING  
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and reupholstered. All work guaranteed. Lowell Upholstery Shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 6565.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 381 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
E PLAT SAXOPHONE wanted. Inquire 40 Robbins st. Tel. 4323-Y.

HUNTINGTON UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; good condition. Apply 63 Fifth st.  
PIANOS—Special sale, low prices and easy terms at Housell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st.

GEORGE F. STILES, Auctioneer. Under the provisions of the public warehouse laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction on Sunday, December 20, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the premises of the undersigned at 369 Jackson street, to satisfy charges, the following described property:

Lot No. 2169, Mrs. Marie Parks, Household Goods.  
Lot No. 2557, Wm. Barrett, Household Goods.  
Lot No. 2560, G. Cronin, Baby Carriage.  
Lot No. 98-73, Greenol Mfg. Co., 500 Carlton, more or less, of Carbon Remover.  
Also other property not mentioned above.

EASTERN STATES WAREHOUSE & COLD STORAGE CO.  
By ARTHUR V. HARRINGTON, Manager.  
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 4, 1924.  
15-12-19

WALTER E. GUYETTE.....Auctioneer  
53 CENTRAL ST. Tel. 6996 and 6997

## Business Service

MEDICAL SERVICE  
FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.  
—Specialist  
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, arthritis, gout, catarrh, ulcers, etc.  
CANCER, TUMOR, PILES, Fistula, and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE KNIFE.  
EYES, ear, nose, throat, stomach.  
LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL, FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST. WED. AND SAT. 7-8. Consultation Free.

PLUMBING AND HEATING  
QUIGLEY & HARRINGTON, Tel. 5374. Plumbing and heating, all branches.

## Livestock

THIS wanted, all sizes. Tel. 1882-W.  
CANNIES for sale; guaranteed singlers; lowest price. Wanted to buy good sized rabbits. 259 Lakeview ave.

## Employment

SALESMEN AND AGENTS  
SALESMEN  
Experienced tailoring men or those willing to learn are invited to meet with Mr. JOHN R. O'NEILL, at HOTEL RICHMOND, 1200 W. 13th St. We feature a line at 15.75 and pay you a liberal commission. THE EDWARD TAILORING CO., INC., 1724 Market St., Philadelphia.

## Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE  
3-BULB REGENERATIVE SET, 1500 mule radiators for sale. Wonderful bargain at \$15. Call 42 Branch st. evenings.  
AN E PLAT ALTO SAXOPHONE for sale. Tel. 1275-M.

MAN'S EXTRA SIZED OVERCOAT for sale. Good material, almost new. Write W-11, Sun Office.  
KITCHEN STOVE for sale. Apply 124 Hale st., Mrs. Brown.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS sawed and 4-ft. lengths delivered. Tarelli Bros., 14 Mission place. Tel. 3223-M.  
READ AND ART MATERIAL for sale. We give lessons. The Fireside Studio, 337 Fletcher st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c; men's sewed tops, rubber heels, 41c; ladies' sewed tops, rubber heels, 41c. Basement Store, 11 Merrimack st.

YOUR LAST YEAR'S FALL HAT needs a cleaning. Try the Prescott Shine Shop, 143 Prescott st.  
HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

## Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS  
KITCHENETTE to rent. 78 Bartlett st. Tel. 1425-R.  
4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Reasonable rent. 115 Salem st.

6-ROOM FLAT, brand new, 193 Smith st., as an Xmas present first month's rent free, \$5.00 per week; all modern improvements, hard wood floors. Call for holds for short only. Apply 113 Gorham st.

4-ROOM APARTMENT, with pantry and bath, to let. 126 Crawford st.  
5-ROOM FLAT at 43 Lincoln st. for rent. Tel. 252-W.

FLAT to let. Delvidero; bath, hot water and electric lights. Tel. 1377-M.  
6-ROOM HOUSE, upper Broadway, to let. 129 month. Tel. 3124-JK.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, 163 Pleasant st., bath, to let.  
A MOST MODERN LOWER FLAT OF 6 rooms and a sun porch, in a new house, Bellevue st., to let. Phone 1280.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let; all modern. Apply at 168 Crawford st.  
4-ROOM TENEMENT, 243 Chelmsford st., to let. Inquire 24 Ware st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, steam radiation. Apply 16 Hampton ave. Tel. 4310.  
3-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Bridge st., near Fourth. Rent \$18 per week. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 809 Wyman's Exchange.

6 ROOMS to let on Thayer st., near Bellevue st.; steam heat, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, electricity, all modern improvements. Inquire at 81 Thayer st.

KITCHENETTE to let; also single rooms, 75 Worthen st.  
5 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENTS, 167 Grand st. and 40 Barclay st., to let; bath, pantry, hot and cold water, \$5.00 per week. Apply 25 Daily st.

## Real Estate For Sale

BUSINESS PROPERTY  
BARNY for sale with 2 trucks. Doing \$2000 per month. Cheap if sold at once. Owner going south. Write W-10 Sun Office.

I HANDLE CITY and suburban property; also farms. Howard & Central at Home 24-25.  
MAKE A SPECIALTY of business chances. See me if you want to buy or sell. Howard, 61 Central street, Room 24-25.

## BARN FOR SALE

To be taken off property. For particulars call at Pratt & Forrester Co., Perry Street, or telephone 1503 or 1700.

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Dental Surgeon  
Strand Bldg. Central St.  
Telephone 2080

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Southern Division				Portland Division			
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SO THAT'S IT, EH?—THE TRIBE OF YOU ARE GOING TO GIVE A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT!—WELL, I DON'T CLAIM TO BE MUCH OF A CRITIC, BUT WHAT I HAVE SEEN OF THE SHOW IN REHEARSAL IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF LAUNDRY FLAT WORK TO ME!  
HAW, BY JOVE MARTHA M'DEAR—I WILL PLAY THE PART OF MIGHTY CAESAR!—AND THE NIGHT THIS PLAYLET IS PRESENTED, I WANT YOU TO BE IN THE AUDIENCE AND SHARE THE TRIUMPH OF MY ACTING!  
YES, MRS. HOOPLE, HE LAYS ON A ROMAN COUCH ALL THRU TH' THIRD SCENE—THAT'S WHEN HE'LL ACT NATURAL!  
YOU'LL GET A GREAT KICK OUT OF TH' LAST TWO ACTS—MRS. HOOPLE, OH HUH—HE WON'T BE IN 'EM!  
MRS. HOOPLE, THE CRITIC  
DIPSA BY WEA SERVICE, INC. 12-12

# \$175,000 BRIDGE FIRE IN NASHUA

Emergency Meeting of Board of Aldermen Called By Mayor Sargent

To Discuss Plans for Restoring Communication Between Two Sections of City

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 12.—An emergency meeting of the board of aldermen called today by Mayor Sargent to discuss plans for restoring communication between the northern and southern sections of the city, severed last night when a wooden bridge across the Nashua river was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$175,000.

A proposal that National Guard units be requested to bridge the river by means of pontoons was one plan under consideration.

In addition to the cutting off of traffic service and general inconvenience to the two parts of the town, the destruction of the bridge seriously interfered with other services. Telephone and telegraph wires, water mains and gas pipes were carried across the river on the bridge. The northern section of the city was without telephone communication today as the central office is on the south side of the river. Toll service to towns north of here was out of commission as the trunk lines were burned out.

The bridge was on the main artery of travel through New Hampshire, the Daniel Webster highway. Automobile traffic was detained two miles while the bridge was being replaced. Pedestrians were using a foot bridge across the river at Nashua, N. H., a company. The bridge had joined the two parts of the city since 1835. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

The Nashua Telegraph, a daily newspaper, which has its office on the north side of the river, was cut off from telegraphic communication of the fire. The Associated Press telegraph operator was installed in quarters in city hall, on the south bank, and news dispatches were sent from there to the newspaper office by messenger, over the foot bridge.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen this noon, Mayor Edson D. Sargent was authorized to accept the offer of the Boston & Maine railroad to erect a temporary foot passenger and light traffic bridge, at cost of labor and material. Work on this bridge has already begun and the mayor said he expected the bridge would be ready Sunday night.

# FIND COUNTERFEIT \$50, \$20 AND \$10 BILLS

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—Several operative officers were sent from here to New Haven and Hartford where eight \$50 gold certificate counterfeit bills, many \$20 and \$10 notes have been passed on stockholders within the past week. The counterfeit \$50 bills were printed on genuine \$1 bills. The \$20 bills had been raised from \$2 by the addition of a cipher, while the \$10 bills, the most easily passed, are printed from engraved plates.

# MCCOY SAVES LIFE OF FELLOW PRISONER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Jones, was responsible for saving the life of George Watterson, a fellow prisoner, in the county jail, when he attempted suicide by hanging early today. McCoy was awakened by the gasping of Watterson, and assisted by another prisoner, removed Watterson from his improvised noose. Watterson was sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

# FOUR BOYS HELD FOR STEALING 40 AUTOS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Four boys between the ages of 15 and 18 were held by the Syracuse police today in the belief that they have been responsible for stealing 40 automobiles here in the last three months. Two of the youths were reported by the police to have confessed.

# APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Yesterday and today in the neighborhood of 75 applications for preliminary citizenship papers were given preliminary examinations at naturalization sessions held at the court house in Northampton by United States Examiner Thomas M. McMahon.

# Blames Lowell Men For Girl's Misfortune

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her. She has named to police officials a number of prominent Lowell business and professional men who have aided her in a life of crime and for my part, I am in favor of bringing these men into court.  
The girl's mother and aunt were in court to intercede for her and promised to take her back to Hudson, N. H., where they will attempt to keep her in careful seclusion. She ran away from home last summer.  
Judge Enright found the girl guilty and ordered her sent to the women's prison at Sherborn and suspended the sentence for two years.

# PAY TRIBUTE TO BELMONT

Subway and Elevated Service in New York City Ordered Halted for Minute

Silent Tribute During Funeral of Financier and Sportsman

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Silent and elevated railway service in New York city has been ordered to halt for one minute at 4 o'clock this afternoon when funeral services for August Belmont, financier and sportsman, who died Wednesday night, will begin in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop Manning will officiate, assisted by Dr. Karl Pelland, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, the cathedral clergy and a full choir.

Burial will be in the family plot in Island cemetery, Newport, R. I.

The tribute of one minute's cessation of all traffic on the interborough lines was announced yesterday by its board of directors of which Mr. Belmont was chairman. It was he who financed the first subway railways of New York city.

The pall bearers, who were selected from the most intimate friends of the late financier, will be Joseph Auerbach, William Woodward, H. K. Knapp, E. C. Potter, O. W. Baird, Paul Dana, Richard C. LaSalle, Francis R. Appleton, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Seymour Cromwell, Francis K. Pendleton, Frank L. Volk, P. Starry, Delaney Nicoll and E. J. Berwind.

# SALANDRA IS UPHELD

Did Right Thing in Not Signing Geneva Peace Protocol, Says Mussolini

ROME, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini's declaration in the senate that former Premier Salandra did the right thing in not signing the Geneva peace protocol was a burning subject of discussion in the Italian senate today, and was interpreted as further indication that the protocol must be carefully revised if it is to be accepted by the Italian people.

The premier's announcement was taken as substantiating reports that the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, had not only discussed the protocol with Premier Mussolini while in Rome, but that he succeeded in winning Italian support for the British stand in favor of postponing consideration of the amendments which Britain is expected to favor.

# FOUGHT ELEVEN ROUNDS WITH MIND A BLANK

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—How Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, fought eleven rounds against Alex Hart of Philadelphia here last Monday night, with his mind a blank, and he was not alone in this. Dundee's opponent, who was in an effort to awaken him from his ring somnambulism, was told in local pugilistic circles today.

In the fourth round Hart landed a short right to Dundee's chin. The punch "scrambled" Joe's brains. When he walked into his corner at the end of the round his senses realized he wasn't right. Casual restorative methods failed. Then he resorted to the material in an effort to shock him sufficiently to bring him back mentally. The flames failed, but Dundee finished the fight through instinct, his great rally in the last round earning him a draw.

The manager says Dundee did not get right until they began dividing the gate receipts.

# STONEHAM PARTNER IN BANKRUPT FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand today granted a motion to include Charles A. Stoneham, motion picture producer, as a partner in the bankruptcy stock brokerage firm of H. M. Fuller & Co., convicted bankrupt.

The brokerage house failed in 1922 for several million dollars. Two members of the firm, Edward M. Fuller and W. Frank Metcalf, await sentence for bucketing.

At today's hearing on the motion granted by Judge Hand, it was said that Fuller and Metcalf were prepared to testify that Stoneham was their silent partner.

# FRANCE'S BIRTH RATE DWINDLES

PARIS, Dec. 12.—France's birth rate continues to dwindle, according to official statistics covering the first three quarters of the present year, while the number of marriages is practically the same as for the corresponding period of 1923.

Births dropped from 531,000 to 457,000 and deaths increased from 506,000 to 521,000. Thus the excess of births over deaths fell from 75,000 last year's figure to 36,000.

# SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton at Rebuilt batteries, 115 Postoffice Gar  
Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 5487-5488  
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange  
Members of the board of health this morning made a tour of inspection of the health department stable and yard in Broadway.

# WORKMEN RECEIVE THEIR FINAL PAY

Sixty-five temporary employees of the street department who have been working on sewers for the past several weeks, received their final pay from the city this morning.

# CABINET MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot today presided at a meeting of cabinet ministers who gathered around the bed in his chamber at the foreign office.

# SUGAR, 12 lbs. \$1.00

KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT		Combination No. 2	
Combination No. 1		1 SCRUB BRUSH, 1 LARGE MOP, 1 STRONG MOP HANDLE	
COAL HOD AND SHOVEL		Regular price 55c	
Both Strong, Galvanized Iron, Reg- ular price 70c		45c	
Ox Tongues		PICKLED OR FRESH, lb.	
ALL ROUND STEAK		23c	
Fresh Killed POULTRY		16c lb.	
Lean, Fresh SHOULDERS		15c, 17c lb.	
SMOKED SHOULDERS		15c, 17c lb.	
CORNED BEEF		LEAN CORNED BEEF, lb.	
FANCY BRISKET, lb.		12c	
FANCY THICK RIBS, lb.		17c	
Cabbage Free		16c	
Corned Just Right in Sanitary Cement Tank		Regular price \$6.29	
We Have Just Received from the Town of Harvard a Fine Lot of Fancy Hogs to Be Cut Up Friday and Saturday—Order Any Part You Want.		7.00	

# BEEF LAMB MILK FED VEAL

Chuck Roasts, lb. 13c, 18c	Genuine Spring Legs, lb. 32c, 35c	Choice Legs, lb. 15c to 22c
Boneless Ribs, lb. 14c, 20c	Winter Lamb Legs, lb. 20c	Forequarters, lb. 7c to 10c
Rib Roasts, lb. 18c, 22c	Winter Lamb Fores, lb. 10c	Fr. Cut Chops, 25c, 30c
Boneless Sirloin Roasts, lb. 29c to 39c	Winter Lamb Chops, lb. 25c, 35c	

# Rindless BACON

Machine Sliced	Good Rump	Good Sirloin	Fresh Made Frankfurts	Roasting Pork Small and Fresh	Good Fresh TURKEYS
29c lb.	45c lb.	39c, 45c, lb.	17c lb.	15c to 20c lb.	39c lb.

# Three Day FLOUR

PURITY BREAD FLOUR	\$1.09	Jem Flour	Regular Price 39c
JEM BREAD FLOUR	\$1.29		
BEN HUR BREAD FLOUR	\$1.23		
GOLD MEDAL BREAD FLOUR	\$1.37		

# COFFEE

TOILET PAPER	3 Rolls Tissue	25c	PURE EXTRACT	32c
With or Without Sauce	3 Cans	25c		

# WELCOME SOAP OR SMALL RINSE

Good Western EGGS	45c Dozen	Fresh Creamery BUTTER	42c lb.	SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	Mucoa Nut Oleo—4 Lbs.	\$1.00	Small Sweet ORANGES	18 for 25c	New Layer FIGS	21c lb.
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# POTATOES

Good Hubbard SQUASH	3c lb.	GREEN MOUNTAIN	Our Customers Say They are the Best in Lowell	Good Crispy CELERY	15c, 18c lb.
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# AUNDERS' Public Market

Telephone 6900 Free Delivery 161 GORHAM STREET Wholesale and Retail Folks Like to Trade Here

# LIQUOR RAIDERS FOUND \$50,000

Searched Boston House in North End But Failed to Find Any Contraband

Did Discover Nearly \$50,000 in Bills Tucked Away in Bureau Drawers

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Police officers searching a North End house that was under suspicion as a bootlegging rendezvous found no contraband, but did discover nearly \$50,000 in bills of many denominations tucked away in a bureau drawer. Sergeant Maurice Sullivan, in charge of the raiding officers, got varying explanations from the owner of the house as to the source of the money, but finding no evidence to warrant police action, accompanied the man to a bank with the money. It took two tellers 15 minutes to count it. The owner said he did not know how much there was in the pile.

# WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

In juvenile court today, Ralph R. Laprise, 17 years old, was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death on October 17 of James Harrington.

Laprise was at that time in the employ of Louis and Margaret R. Trudel in a Lincoln square store and was operating a hand truck.

The Trudels were arraigned in district court late this forenoon on charges of allowing a person to operate their machine who had no right to do so.

Louis Trudel was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25. He appealed and was held in \$200 for superior court. Margaret Trudel was discharged.

Laprise also faces charges of operating a motor vehicle without a license and of going away from scene of an accident without making known his identity.

In connection with the accident, it was said in court that Laprise drove to the Trudel store after he had struck Harrington, but that Louis Trudel drove the man to the hospital from there. Police say that four days passed after the accident before they were able to ascertain who took Harrington to the hospital.

# McPadden Leads by 27

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\$ was started and at 6 o'clock last evening, with precincts 1 and 2 of this ward completed, he had out Mr. McPadden's lead to 27 votes.

The remaining precincts of ward 8 and precinct 1 of ward 9 were completed at 6 o'clock today and showed a loss of 3 votes for Mr. McPadden, making his net lead 16 votes.

In precinct 2 of ward 9 McPadden made a net gain of 12 votes, again running up his lead to 28 votes.

Interest in the recent ward election, a large number of onlookers being in attendance in the council chamber all morning closely following the gains and losses of the candidates.

Mr. McPadden and Mr. Lord were in attendance and with their representatives following the account by the commissioners carefully.

Protests on account of errand on the ballots were made in several instances today, and at adjournment this noon for luncheon each side had formally entered protest on eight ballots.

The large number of protests may carry the matter to the ballot commission, for if either candidate fails at the conclusion of the recount with eight or less, the ballot law commission's decision on the protested ballots will decide the election.

Precinct 3 of ward 8 was first recounted this morning. Mr. Lord gained one vote each in blocks 4, 5 and 15, and two votes in block 3. Mr. McPadden gained one in block 18 and lost one in block 9, giving Mr. Lord a net gain of six votes. One vote credited to Mr. Lord in this precinct was protested.

Mr. McPadden made a net gain of 2 votes in precinct 4 of this ward. Mr. Lord gained one in block 3, which was protested, while Mr. McPadden gained 1 vote each in blocks 4, 8 and 18 and lost 1 in block 9.

The gain in precinct 4 of ward 8 was offset by a similar gain by Mr. Lord in precinct 1 of ward 2, which was the last counted before the noon recess. In blocks 10 and 15, Mr. McPadden lost 1 vote, while he gained 1 in block 21. Mr. Lord gained 1 vote in block 15.

The election commissioners resumed the recount at 2 o'clock, counting precinct 2 of ward 3. While it may be possible to complete the recount this evening, it is most likely that the final precinct will not be finished until tomorrow morning.

# BODY HANGING FROM OAK TREE

Police Investigate Death of Joseph Sowiski, Found Dead in Raynham

Two Boys, One of Them Victim's Son, Made Discovery This Morning

Beaten By Five Masked Men Three Weeks Ago—K. K. K. Note Received

RAYNHAM, Dec. 12.—State and local police have begun an investigation of the death of Joseph Sowiski, whose body was found early today hanging from a scrub oak tree near his home here. Two boys, one of them Sowiski's son, made the discovery.

Three weeks ago a group of five masked men entered Sowiski's home and administered a savage beating to him and to Alexander Shaw, who lived with him. Some days ago a note was received by Sowiski, reading "We'll get you yet." It was signed "K. K. K." The note was turned over to the Raynham police, who conducted an investigation. Threats are also reported to have been made against Adam Ruvoilff, a neighbor.

The police after their investigation reported that there was no evidence of the Ku Klux activities, and said that some of the residents in the district were incensed because Shaw who formerly owned the house, had sold it to Sowiski, who was a Polish national.

Medical Examiner Andrew J. McGraw of Taunton expressed the belief that Sowiski had committed suicide. A bottle containing liquor containing liquor was found in a pocket of the man's coat.

# LARCENY OF PIPE AND PLUMBING FIXTURES

Four young men, all juveniles, were arrested last night by Lieut. Michael F. Whinn and Patrolman Bagley, charged with the larceny of 215 pounds of lead pipe and plumbing fixtures from unoccupied tenements at 196-198 Third street, owned by Herbert E. Rugg. They are James T. Udon, Francis Landry, Omer Benuu and Henry Tremblay.

Arrested at about the same time was Albert Dugas, charged with the larceny of stolen property and paying for it \$2.50, \$5 of which he paid out in cash.

Dugas was arraigned in district court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$200 for trial one week hence. The four boys will be arraigned in juvenile session.

Doug Wilson said the quartet of boys completely stripped the Rugg tenements of plumbing pipes, faucets and connections, charging that they entered the house on Dec. 10 and 11.

# TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.  
Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues to occupy senate.  
Shipping board investigation continues before special house committee.  
Advisory council of national conference on outdoor recreation holds concluding sessions.  
Hearings opened by special house committee investigating aircraft manufacture and operation.

# Commodore TOMORROW NIGHT "Mal" Hallett

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# Commodore Ballroom Tonight

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## FIREMEN STAND BEHIND CHIEF

## Councilor McPadden's Election Predicted

## BIG INCREASES HERE IN AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN 1924

Deaths to Date Twice as Many as Last Year—Forty Violent Deaths, Twenty-five of Which Resulted From Auto Accidents Since Jan. 1

Automobile fatalities in Lowell in 1924 are twice as great in number as in 1923, when there were 13 deaths in motor accidents. So far this year there have been 25 and out of these 25 have come the same number of manslaughter charges.

Since January 1 of this year, there have been in the city 10 violent deaths, including four murders, one suicide and two electrocutions. Twen-

ty-five of these 40 deaths were the result of automobile accidents, as before stated.

The four murders, two of which occurred outside the city limits, but within Lowell jurisdiction, were those of Toris Torkian, in Tyler street, on January 22; William Mallinsky, in Kent's court, on February 23; Joseph Chapman, in a frozen woodlot, on May 23; and Rev. Michael G. Gilbride, in Gullsville, on June 19.

## McPADDEN'S LEAD OVER LORD IN RECOUNT IS 26

Two More Precincts to Be Recounted—McPadden Makes Gain of 10 in Precinct 2 of Ward 9—Will Finish Recount Today

With the end in sight, Councilor John J. McPadden at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon had a lead of 26 votes over Louis J. Lord in the recount of councilor votes cast at the city election. Precincts 1 and 5 of ward 9 are the only remaining precincts to be re-tabulated and the entire recount will be completed before the election commission adjourns today.

The election of Mr. McPadden now is a strong probability, for he has shown a tendency to gain steadily ever since the recount began and so far has over- turned 33 votes after originally being counted out by 57 votes.

Mr. McPadden had been steadily gaining in the recount figures up to yesterday afternoon when he was credited with a lead of 30 votes over Mr. Lord. The tide turned in favor of Mr. Lord when the recount of ward

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## IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

John Mitchell of Lawrence, driver of the automobile that was in a head-on collision with the light truck machine on the Lawrence boulevard at midnight about a week ago and resulted in the instant death of Dr. Sadie Honner Lightman, appeared at Lowell police headquarters today and was arraigned before Judge Thomas J. Enright on a charge of manslaughter. He

was continued under bonds of \$2000 until Jan. 23.

Mitchell carried his left arm in a sling and showed other cuts and abrasions about the head. He said he had been out of the hospital for several days. With him were several other men in the Hudson car at the time of the accident, one of two of whom still wore bandages over injuries sustained.

## FAIRBURN'S SPECIAL FOR WEEK-END

Small Lean Fresh Loins	PORK, lb. . . .	18c
Small Legs of Spring	LAMB, lb. . . .	31c
Fancy Sirloin of	BEEF, lb. . . .	35c

Fresh Cape SCALLOPS 45c Lb.	CAPE MACKEREL 3 for 25c	SHELL CLAMS 65c Peck	CHOICE HALIBUT 39c Lb.
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Fresh Baked	Bread . . . 3 for 29c
Seven Fine Varieties	Pound Cake . . 29c
Large Whipped	Cream Pies . . . 45c

Not-A-Seed RAISINS 9 1/2c Pkg.	Creamery BUTTER 43c Lb.	Virginia PANCAKE FLOUR 10c Pkg.	Star Naphtha SOAP POWDER 4 for 19c
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FRESH KILLED FOWLS—4 Lbs.—Lb.	37c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS—Lb.	40c
FRESH KILLED TURKEYS—Lb.	43c

MAINE POTATOES 15 Lbs. 20c	Hot House LETTUCE 5c Head	Fancy Crisp CELERY 15c Bunch	Sweet Juicy ORANGES 16 for 25c
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BONELESS ROUND STEAK POT ROASTS—Lb.	18c-22c
FANCY MILD CURED BACON—By the piece—Lb.	29c
SMALL MILK FED LEGS OF VEAL—Lb.	19c

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## 173 Men of Fire Department Repudiate Charges Made Against Their Chief

One hundred and seventy-three out of 205 members of the Lowell fire department today repudiated charges made yesterday against their chief, Edward F. Saunders, by some men within the department, when they affixed their names to a statement declaring they are satisfied with conditions now existing and denying any knowledge of the bill of complaint filed with the city clerk by Attorney Edward J. Tierney, acting for the Cunningham club.

Chief Saunders did not care to make any statement today regarding the charges, but in speaking of the "statement of satisfaction" appearing today, said he believes every member of the department will sign it with the exception of a group of 12 men.

Atty. Edward J. Tierney also was asked for a statement, but only said, "Let the pot boil."

In presenting this list of 173 names for publication, as an answer to yesterday's charges, the firemen who stand by the chief say there are still other members of the department who will sign the statement of satisfaction as soon as they can be reached.

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CHIEF EDWARD F. SAUNDERS

names were secured last night from platoon No. 1 and today, from platoon No. 2, 72 additional signatures were secured, making the total 173.

Although it was stated yesterday in

connection with the bill of complaint that the charges had been approved at a regular meeting of the Cunningham club, the record of John F. Thomas, club secretary, show no such action, it is said.

The name of William J. Corbett, president of the Cunningham club, does not appear in the list of names published herewith today in the retraction statement.

The counter-statement, with the names of the 173 men of the department who have signed it, follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the Lowell fire department, are perfectly satisfied with conditions under Chief Edward F. Saunders, and hereby publicly disclaim any knowledge of the charges as specified in petition filed in city clerk's office, Dec. 11, 1924, and published in yesterday's papers:

Lieut. Edward Jennings, Lieut. George H. Chapman, Lieut. J. W. Hirstead, Lieut. James A. Haley, Lieut. Philip Connor, Captain E. Dearth, Captain George A. Campbell, Captain Thomas E. Conway, Captain James A. Allen, Edward A. Farrell, George W. Mulvey, James T. Kline, John D. Finnegan, W. H. Kirkpatrick, Michael McGinn, S. J. Callahan, Lieut. O. Lamontagne, Lieut. Philip Mooney, D. P. Murphy, William Chain, Charles J. Loran, Leo B. Page, Joseph A. Heady, Peter J. O'Rourke, J. P. Mealey, Paul A. Johnston, J. P. O'Connor, J. J. Hur-

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## MRS. COOLIDGE RECEIVES DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS FROM B. U.

First Lady of Land and Dr. Marion Talbot Honored—Attend Installation of First Woman Dean at Boston University—Reception at Copley Plaza

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The women of Boston university have their day today with the induction into office of the first dean of women of the university, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, and the conferring of honorary degrees upon Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Boston from Washington last evening and went to the hotel where she is to be the guest of Mrs. Frank W. Stearns until her departure on Saturday morning. A dinner tonight at the home of Forster Stearns, son of Mrs. Stearns, is the

only activity Mrs. Coolidge had planned apart from her share in the ceremonies of the university.

These ceremonies include a luncheon given by President and Mrs. Lemuel H. Murfin of Boston university to Mrs. Coolidge, Miss Talbot and Mrs. Franklin at 2:30 at the Copley Plaza.

Persons prominent in the university, the civic and religious life of the state have been invited.

The installation exercises, including the conferring of degrees, were to be held an hour later in the new old South church in Copley square.

President Murfin, Dean Talbot and

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## INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING

Baby Sleeps in District Court While Parents Face Bar of Justice

Jankanowski Tries to Pass the "Buck" to Wife in Liquor Case

Gallant Husband Tells Court He Minds Baby While Wife Sells Booze

A little baby, sleepily feeling for its bottle, lay on a bench in district court today while its parents faced the bar of justice in connection with charges of illegally keeping liquor.

The father, Joseph Jankanowski, was complained against by Capt. Palmer of the liquor squad. He pleaded not guilty, but told the court through an interpreter that his wife was guilty and if she would so plead, he would pay the fine.

The baby stirred and cried and the mother shook it once or twice to still its noise.

"We have no complaint against your wife," Jankanowski was told by the court.

"Well, the complaint against me is wrong. I mind the baby, my wife sells the liquor," declared the defendant. "What is it to me what my wife does around the house?" he continued.

The case also was continued until Dec. 22, with Jankanowski held over to bonds of \$500.

Jankanowski went back to the bench, pulled a nursing bottle from his overcoat pocket and lullied the infant to sleep.

It was a pretty baby, too, with clear blue eyes; a gem of purest ray serene in a setting too sordid to allow adequate description.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Exchanges \$1,009,000,000; balances \$33,000,000.  
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Exchanges \$76,000,000; balances \$23,000,000.

## AMERICAN REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

Defends Right to Collect War Claims From Germany Under Dawes Plan

American Note Received by British Government Today—Awaits Chamberlain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Kellogg reported to the state department today that he had delivered to the British foreign office the American reply to the communication from the London government questioning the

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## CHAMP STENOGRAPHER

Brilliant Demonstration of Shorthand Writing at The High School

Commercial Students Delighted Witnesses of Exhibit by Charles L. Swem

Commercial course students of the high school were treated to one of the most brilliant demonstrations of shorthand writing that has ever been seen in this section, by the world's fastest shorthand writer, in Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium this morning.

The demonstration was given by Charles Lee Swem of New York who, Continued to Page 10

AGED MAN ENDS LIFE  
FITCHBURG, Dec. 12.—Missol Deuel, 71, who had been missing from home since Tuesday, killed himself by hanging in a shed on Dover street. His body was found today. Despondency due to his wife's death three years ago was given as the cause. He leaves seven daughters, five sons, 33 grand children and 33 great grandchildren.

## MEXICAN MINISTER TO JAPAN TRANSFERRED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—General Eduardo Irujo, Mexican minister to Japan, has been transferred to Cuba.

## DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE CLOSED

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Casa Portuguesa, Inc., dealers in Portuguese foreign exchange, was closed today pending an investigation by state bank commissioners. The state department of banking called upon the firm to surrender its license, which preceded the closing.

There are 73,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

## Christmas Club

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Waltham Wrist Watch, small size, white gold filled case, \$23.00

Gentlemen's Waltham Watches, \$17.00 Up



## BLAMES LOCAL MEN FOR GIRL'S MISFORTUNE

An Elvretta Thayer of Nashua, N. H., a niece slip of a girl, stood before the rail in district court this morning, on a charge of living a lewd life in Lowell. Judge Thomas J. Enright said: "This girl is not altogether to blame for the misfortune which has come to her."

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## To Our Thrift Club Members

We are mailing \$678 checks December 15th, to the members of Our Thrift Club.

If you are a member you will get your check. If you are not a member, why not become one and get a check next year?

A class for every pocket. A cordial welcome for every member.

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**Middlesex National Bank**  
Under Supervision of United States Government  
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## REALLOCATION OF WAVE LENGTHS ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recent developments in the radio broadcasting field, emphasizing its present unsettled and indeterminate status, have caused the commerce department to abandon plans for carrying out the reallocation of wave lengths recommended to Secretary Hoover by the recent national radio conference.

Department officials, in making known their decision yesterday, said the situation had been so complicated by an unprecedented number of applications for licenses for broadcasting stations since the conference that the reallocation plan had to be discarded. While the chief purpose of the plan was to make available more wave lengths in the great centers of population, most of the recent applications have been for stations in the less thickly populated districts, which was said to have emphasized the inadequate provision made for these.



SLAYER?

Dr. George P. Edwards of Birmingham, Ala., is held for the murder of his wife. Fingerprints found on bottles of an anesthetic near Mrs. Edwards body tally with the doctors' authorities say.



CAUGHT

Isadore G. Lucchesi, vice president of a bank in Des Moines, Ia., skipped out when an examiner came around to look over his books. His accounts, the examiner says, were \$100,000 short. Lucchesi, arrested in Memphis, Tenn., admitted there was a shortage, but declared it would not amount to more than \$10,000. He blamed roadhouse parties and other "high life" for his flight.



VETERAN IS 'KIDS' COP

"Dad" Stone, traffic cop of Houston, Tex., is 70. He's a favorite with the kids and keeps a supply of nickels to put them for street carfare. He's known as the "kids' cop."

### WHAT HAPPENS TO FOOD

It has been said that every man's mind moves sooner or later to his stomach. And there has been coined an adage about the "twain to a man's heart" being through his stomach. Here, the most interesting phenomenon results in this little sock, as Mr. Mann learned when studying foods.

It is a diluted part of the alimentary canal and as soon as food arrives a secretion of gastric juice is released and stomach movements begin.

"First there is a slow contraction at the left end, thrusting the food over to the right. Here the stomach opens into the intestine and there is an opening called the pylorus.

At this right end, and close to the pylorus, is muscular coating which is particularly strong and when a food is in the stomach there are continued contractions of some 20 to a second.

Each of these forces the food against the pyloric orifice. Thus, as digestion goes on, the food becomes softened and fragments through the action of gastric juices. Bit by bit the stomach content is emptied into the intestine.

"This goes on for a period from two to four hours, until the stomach is finally emptied.

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The wings of the penguin serve an efficient purpose in swimming, but are useless for flying purposes.

### EVERSHARP PENCILS

In silver filled, sterling silver or gold filled, new improved models, \$1. to \$5.  
Jewelry—Street Floor



*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

STORE OPENS AT 8.45 A. M.

SHOP EARLY  
only 10 Shopping Days till Xmas

Worth-while Pictures and Mirrors

At prices that are very low in the

Third Floor—Gift Shop

## A Sale of Coats and Dresses

Two Hundred Fine Coats and Dresses Marked Down

MANY FINE SAMPLE COATS AND RICH AFTERNOON DRESSES

We are offering Real Values on Selected Garments.

You will not find as beautiful styles later.



Beautiful Stylish DRESSES

\$16.75 \$19.75

\$24.75 \$29.75

\$49.5

Over One Hundred Dresses Marked Down, including many of the most beautiful styles of the season.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed COATS

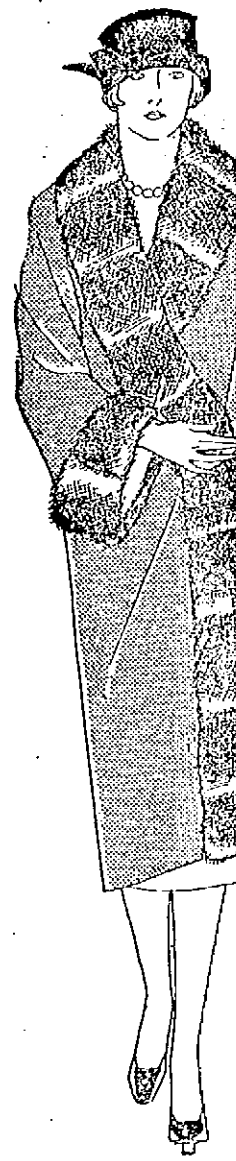
\$39.50 \$65

\$79.50 \$89.50

\$98.50 \$139.50

Every Coat an exclusive style and a Great Value!

—Formerly Priced—  
\$57.50 to \$179.50



OUR REASON FOR MARKING DOWN GARMENTS at this time of the year is, that before Christmas is not a busy time in Ready-to-Wear and we offer values on Better, One-of-a-Kind Garments that are Genuine Bargains. You Get the Choicest Styles!

WE ARE READY FOR A BIG WEEK-END

### Suitable Gifts for the Young Folks

Sterling Silver Baby Locket and Chain, plain or colored tops. Priced at \$2.00  
Children's Narrow Gold Filled Bracelet, green finish, chased pattern. Priced at \$2.00  
Butterfly Locket, small size, Sterling silver rim, Mother-of-Pearl back. Priced at \$2.00  
Children's 10kt. Solid Gold Ring, set with cut stones, engraved shank. Priced at \$2.50

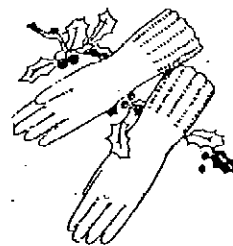
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Small Sterling Silver Pencils.....59c to \$1.00  
Solid Gold Baby Rings.....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
Baby Three Pin Chain Sets.....\$1.00 and \$2.00  
Gold Filled Locket and Chains.....\$1.00, \$2.00  
Children's Bags, just like mother's.....59c to \$1.00  
Jewelry—Bon Marche—Street Floor



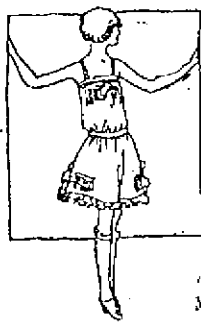
### Gloves

For Women and Children



Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves.....\$1 to \$2.50  
Ladies' Fancy Kid Gloves.....\$4.50, \$5.00  
Ladies' Wool Lined Gloves in Mocha and Kid, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$9  
2-Clasp Kid Gloves.....\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3  
Children's Long Wool Gloves.....79c up to \$1.75  
Children's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves \$2 and \$3

Gloves—Bon Marche—Street Floor



Philippine or Porto Rican Underwear

Every Stitch Made Entirely by Hand.

\$1.59

A Dainty Gift—A NEW LOW PRICE  
Made of best quality laundered nainsook.

As the quantity of this merchandise is limited in the market, we may not be able to get any more of this same high grade quality to sell at this price.

A REGULAR \$2.00 VALUE

Silk and Muslin Underwear—Second Floor

Fur Bandings, for collar and cuffs, Coney, Beaver, Squirrel and Moufflon, from \$3.98 to \$10.98 a yard  
Georgette Ruffings, for round necks and jabots, \$1.00 to \$1.98 a yard

Trimnings—Bon Marche—Street Floor

### Glove Silk Underwear

Always a most acceptable gift. Its richness of texture makes it especially attractive to any woman.

PEACH—ORCHID  
PINK—WHITE  
Plain and Fancy



Vests.....\$1.65, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.95  
Bloomers.....\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$7.50  
Step-Ins.....\$3.50  
Union Suits.....\$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.95

Knit Underwear Shop—Street Floor—Bon Marche

### Neckwear and Scarfs

Make Splendid Gifts

Silk Crepe Scarfs, all colors, each.....\$2.98  
Wine Silk Scarfs, two-toned and plain effects, each.....\$2.98  
Heavy Silk Scarfs, all colors, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.95  
Silk Shawls, extra large.....\$12.98  
Ranchidered Silk Shawls, each, \$18.98  
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, trimmed with Irish brochet.....\$2.98  
Georgette and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, each.....\$2.98  
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, cream and white, from 50c to \$3.98  
Lace Collar, and Cuff Sets, Peter Pan and round necks, set.....\$1.00 and \$1.50  
Irish and Felt Lace, Tuxedo collars, set, \$2.98 and \$3.98

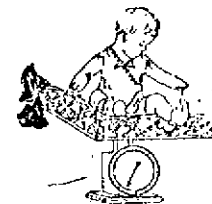


BOUDOIR CAPS  
Lace Bandeaux, ribbon trimmed, orchid, rose, pink and blue, each.....\$1.00  
Silk Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed, each.....50c to \$2.98

Neckwear and Handkerchiefs—Street Floor

### Gifts for Baby

Christmas time is Baby's Own time. We have entered into the Christmas Season with one of the greatest assortments of novelty and practical gifts we have ever shown. Everything is displayed to make selections easy. Quick service and experienced salespeople will make shopping a pleasure in



BABYLAND

For Baby  
Bathrobes.....\$1.98  
Brushed Wool Sets, \$2.98-\$4.98  
Impressed Angora Bonnets, \$1.98  
Hand-made Dresses, 98c to \$3.98  
Hand Knitted Sweaters, 98c to \$2.98  
Hand Knitted Booties, 25c to \$1.25  
Embroidered and Smocked Cashmere Caps.....\$5.98  
Knitted Carriage Hoses, \$3.98  
Impressed Japanese Silk Pajamas.....\$4.98 to \$14.98

For Baby  
Blankets.....\$1.25 to \$3.98  
All kinds of Ivory Novelties.....25c to \$6.98  
New Fur Carriage Hoses, \$7.98 to \$10.98  
Underwear—Baby, Vanta and Forest Mills. All prices  
Cute Novelties for Infants, 49c and up  
Complete Line of Nursery Furniture, Baby Bunting, \$7.98 to \$9.98  
Angora Mittens.....\$2.10  
Infants' Shoes.....98c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor—Bon Marche

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES H. KELLEY

The funeral of James H. Kelley, former Lowell business man, who died suddenly in Gloucester Tuesday night, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from his late home, 20 Dover street.

Solemn funeral services, being held a half hour later in St. Margaret's church where a large congregation of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo S. O'Dea, assisted by Rev. Andrew P. O'Brien as deacon and Rev. Charles L. Gallagher, pastor, sub-deacon.

Under the direction of Organist Louis M. Guilbault, an augmented choir rendered impressive music.

The bearers were Dr. Edward M. Murphy, James A. Murphy, Patrick Keyes, Martin H. Kelly, Harry Clifford and Bernard Callahan.

The ushers at the house and church were Francis P. O'Donnell, Lawrence O'Loughlin, James Linton and Edward LeCann.

Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, was represented by Charles W. Holmes, Daniel S. O'Brien, Michael J. Quinn, Patrick Cogger, John T. Buckley and John J. O'Connell.

Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, was represented by Joseph P. Roark, P.G.K., John K. Mordant, John J. Keefe and John T. Baxter.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. O'Dea. There was a confusion of floral and spiritual offerings.

The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## DEATHS

**SMITH**—Fred C. Smith, a resident of Billerica all his life, died yesterday at his home in North Billerica, aged 51 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle M. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Schmelzer and Mrs. Raymond Schmelzer; and a son, William H. Smith, both of Billerica; his father, George S. Smith, and one brother, Arthur Smith, of Billerica. He was a member of Thomas Talbot Lodge of Masons, Samuel Blues Lodge, K. of P., and Shewsbury Lodge, I.O.O.F.

**PERUSSA**—Alice Perussa died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 18 years. She is survived by her father, Ambrose J. Perussa in Michigan, three sisters, Bertha of this city and Albina and Ruth Perussa of Michigan, and one brother, Joseph Perussa of Bridgeport, Conn. The body was removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry P. Cutler, 31 Acton street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**BRISSETTE**—John Brissette died last evening at Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 10 years, 1 month and 5 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adeline Bennett; two sisters, Mrs. William McDermott and Mrs. Eugene Padden and one brother, Arthur Brissette, all of this city. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Padden, 74 Willis street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**HARTIGAN**—Numerous friends will regret to learn of the death of Theresa Hartigan, daughter of John and Bridget (Lowrey) Hartigan, aged 3 days, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 9 South Whipple street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers John P. Rogers Co.

**BRADLEY**—Albert Bradley died in this city yesterday after a short illness. The body will be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Nolan, 100 South Whipple street, this afternoon, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BRADLEY**—Died in this city, Dec. 11, Albert Bradley. Services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Nolan, 100 South Whipple street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will be in the Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**COLLINS**—The funeral of Daniel J. Collins will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 50 Sheldon street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

**BRISSETTE**—Died in this city, Dec. 11, John Brissette, aged 40 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Miss Eugene Padden, 74 Willis street. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons in charge.

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## FUNERALS

**CLATTER**—The funeral of Prudent Clatter took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 11 McIntire street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The church choir, under the direction of Severin Delanger, rendered Perpetual mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Marguerite Turgeon, Mrs. Charles A. Cote, Louis Masson and Joseph Laroche. At the offertory the choir sang Michel's "The Jesus" at the communion Resek's "O Meritum Passions" was sung by Mr. Masson, and at the close of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Anna Souard presided at the organ. The bearers were Joseph and Edward Clatter, Julian Beaulieu, Morris Sylvester, Joseph Beaulieu and Armand Boulanger. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

**WALSH**—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Walsh took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 8 Centre street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter T. Litchman as celebrant; Rev. John M. Martin as deacon; and Rev. John Costello as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, "The Mass" being sustained by Miss Mary Lynne and James B. Donnelly. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral pieces and a large number of spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Raymond Walsh, Charles Walsh, Edward Walsh, Edward Goodson, Joseph Phelan, and John O'Neil. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. P. Litchman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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## FRATERNAL NEWS

WGY, SCHENECTADY  
6.00 p. m.—Market quotations; news.  
6.30 p. m.—Children's stories.  
7.00 p. m.—Sunday school lesson.  
7.45 p. m.—Health talk.  
8.00 p. m.—Rivers and Valleys, Dr. J. H. Stoller.  
8.15 p. m.—Drama, The Bells.  
10.50 p. m.—Van Culer Serenaders; vocal and instrumental solos.  
WEEI, BOSTON  
8.30 p. m.—Symphonies orchestra.  
7.00 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.

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In the  
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7.30 p. m.—A Few Minutes With Santa Claus.  
8.00 p. m.—Musicals.  
9.00 p. m.—Same as WPAF.  
WNAO, BOSTON  
6.00 p. m.—Children's Half Hour.  
6.30 p. m.—Checker Inn orchestra.  
7.00 p. m.—Dumbell contest.  
WCAP, WASHINGTON  
7.50 p. m.—To be announced.  
8.00 p. m.—Science news.  
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.  
8.50-10.00 p. m.—Same as WPAF.  
10.00-12.00 p. m.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON  
4.00 p. m.—Fashion developments.  
4.10 p. m.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.  
4.30 p. m.—Beauty and Personality, Blaise Pierce.  
4.50 p. m.—Willard Hotel Trio.  
6.00 p. m.—Children's hour.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH  
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.  
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7.45 p. m.—Business review.  
8.30 p. m.—Star Nine Quartet; Cecil Spargo, violin.  
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WMAQ, CHICAGO  
9.30 p. m.—Musical geography.  
10.00 p. m.—Hyde Park high school program.

WGN, CHICAGO  
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.  
8.00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.  
11.00 p. m.—Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO  
7.00 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.  
9.00 p. m.—Farm program.

WEBB, CHICAGO  
5.00 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.  
10.00 p. m.—Music.  
12.00 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.

WJIN, NEW YORK  
6.30 p. m.—Albany orchestra.  
7 p. m.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins orchestra.  
9.30 p. m.—News.

WJZ, NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Estelle Mayer, violin.  
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WABO, RICHMOND HILL  
7.30 p. m.—Gothamites' Dance orchestra.  
8 p. m.—Paul Roslowsky, violin; John McLaughlin, tenor; Claire Welles, songs; string quartet; Radio Santa Claus; Madelyn Simon, piano.  
10.45 p. m.—Hinto Synopators.

WOR, NEWARK  
6.15 p. m.—Children's choir.  
6.30 p. m.—Nabrook quartet.  
6.50 p. m.—Man in the Moon stories.  
7 p. m.—Nabrook quartet.  
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA  
5.10 p. m.—Sport results; police reports.  
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.  
7.30 p. m.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphi orchestra.  
8.30 p. m.—Scenic program.  
9.25 p. m.—Hilfrael instrument trio; Jessie MacGregor, soprano.  
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.  
10.30 p. m.—Sylvania orchestra.

WVZ, SPRINGFIELD  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.  
7 p. m.—Market report.  
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.  
7.15 p. m.—Book review.  
7.30 p. m.—Musical Appreciation, by Prof. Stuart Mason.  
8.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.  
10 p. m.—Concert.  
11 p. m.—Muharranville trio; Cora Claiborne, contralto.  
11.30 p. m.—McIntire's orchestra.

WPAF, NEW YORK  
4 p. m.—Ricardo de Sylva, violin.  
4.15 p. m.—Musical program.  
4.30 p. m.—Ricardo de Sylva, violin.  
4.40 p. m.—Norse Fairy Tales, Nancy Kobco.  
6 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.  
7 p. m.—Winnie Lightner, songs.  
7.15 p. m.—Rudolph Joskowitz, violin.  
7.30 p. m.—The Hobgoblin Tunes in for Mlle. Blanche Wade.  
7.45 p. m.—Dorothy Burke, soprano.  
7.50 p. m.—Rudolph Joskowitz, violin.

WNYC, NEW YORK  
8 p. m.—Popular songs.  
8.30 p. m.—Gifts for Men, Nat Lewis.  
8.40 p. m.—Dorothy Burke, soprano.  
8.50 p. m.—Christmas Dances, Olive Allen.  
9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.  
10 p. m.—One-act play, The Radio Widow.  
10.30 p. m.—Musical program.  
11-12 p. m.—Mido-Venice orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK  
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.  
7.35 p. m.—Board of Estimate meeting resume by R. J. McGowan.  
8.30 p. m.—Little Symphony orchestra.  
9 p. m.—Joan Wolfman, piano.  
9.30 p. m.—Mrs. J. L. Gundry, soprano; A. Boyadon, tenor.

## OUT OUR WAY



10 p. m.—Weather forecasts.  
10.10 p. m.—Lecture.  
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8 p. m.—Financial review.  
8.10 p. m.—Words, Prof. Vernon Loggins.  
8.30 p. m.—Copake orchestra; Santalor soprano; S. Friedman, baritone.  
9 p. m.—Weight and Bessinger, songs.  
9.15 p. m.—The Land of the Golden Fleece, G. L. Chatterton.  
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8.15 p. m.—Current Topics, W. I. Allen.  
8.30 p. m.—Dr. T. R. Hall, baritone.  
8.50 p. m.—Taxes, Frank Shevit.  
9 p. m.—Men's Community Bible class orchestra.  
9.15 p. m.—Erna Korn, contralto.

WGBS, NEW YORK  
6 p. m.—Uncle Geebo.  
6.35 p. m.—Talk, What the World Is Doing.  
6.45 p. m.—Martin's orchestra.

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Mamma Dolls, 50c

## INFANTS' WEAR

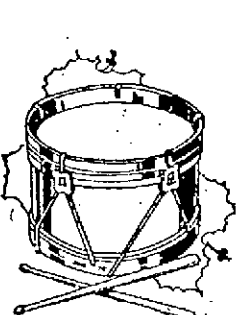
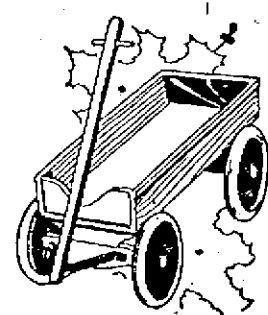
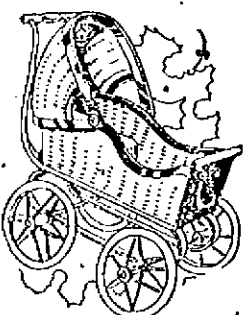
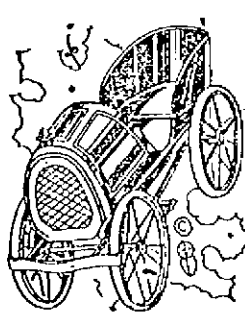
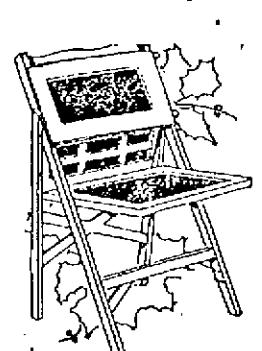
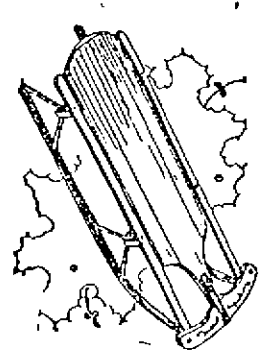
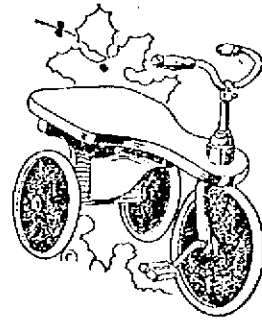
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Infants' Knit Bonnets and Caps, set, \$1.05  
Nursery Sets, 50c  
Infants' Tatted Sets, 50c and \$1.00  
Knit Bonnets, 30c to \$1.00  
Crib Blankets, 25c  
Infants' Shoes, pair, 50c

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ELECTRIC BULBS  
Red Xmas Candles, 10c  
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# GIRL STUDENTS TAKE POISON

## MERCIER TRIAL IS RESUMED

Entered Into Agreement to Take Their Lives—Radcliffe Authorities Puzzled

Miss Williams of Worcester and Miss Scoggin of Cambridge Will Recover

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—The trial of Miss Williams of Worcester and Miss Scoggin of Cambridge, who were charged with the murder of their fellow students, was resumed this morning. The trial was held in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today. The trial was held in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today. The trial was held in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today.

# MANAGER ROBINSON OF BROOKLYN ILL

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn baseball club, was reported today as being in a serious condition. He was stricken with pleurisy while on a hunting trip in Georgia a month ago. Robinson returned home for medical treatment and was apparently on the road to recovery until yesterday when he suffered a relapse, with indications of internal complications. His physician planned to have an X-ray taken today in hopes that it will reveal the trouble.

# ONE FIREMAN KILLED IN MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. FIRE

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—One fireman is dead, another is in a hospital in a serious condition and several others suffered injuries as the result of a fire which swept through two downtown buildings early today, causing losses estimated at \$200,000. The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the basement of a restaurant, at 2 o'clock and spread rapidly into the adjoining brick building, destroying both.

# SECOND CONFESSION MADE BY HIGHT

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 12.—When the alleged confession of Lawrence M. Hight, as to his participation in the poison plot for which he and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin are on trial, before the jury, the state today fought to introduce another alleged confession made by him. This purported confession was made in the jail at Mount Vernon to Dr. C. C. Hall, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, who testified that he went to the jail on his own initiative to talk to Hight as he was being taken to the court. With the jury excluded from the room, Judge Kern heard arguments to determine whether the statement would be proper evidence for the jury.

# "MILD FILIBUSTER" AGAINST MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Underwood declared today that his Muscle Shoals measure was not a "mild filibuster" and he thought it was hardly possible that a vote could be obtained this week. The Alabama senator said it would be impossible, however, to prevent a vote at the bill were the senate until final disposition under a unanimous consent agreement.

# HEAVY DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Reutlingen and other points in southern Germany state that the Swabian Alp region has been visited by an earthquake which heavily damaged numerous houses at Plozhausen, Plozhausen and Miltastadt. Two people were killed in an eastward direction terminated in the Lake Constance region.

# FUNERALS

NELSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. (Sawyer) Nelson were held at her home, 218 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. John T. O'Brien, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were: Rev. S. Reiser, Alfred Sternberg, Carl V. Nelson and John Swoboda. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. O'Brien. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PHILLIPS—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from the home of J. C. Fox, Methuen street, Braintree, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Phipps, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The floral tributes were beautiful. The body will be taken this morning to Pittsford, Vt., where services will be held and burial will take place. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Juror Who Was Taken Ill Yesterday Recovers and Trial Goes On

Mercier Testifies He Warned Wife of Danger of Poison in Bottle

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 12.—The trial of Louis P. Mercier, charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, from poisoning, was resumed in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today. The trial was held in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today. The trial was held in the Superior court this morning. The jury, who were taken into the court yesterday afternoon, was sufficiently recovered to sit on the case today.

Mercier testified that he took a bottle in the presence of his wife and told her that he was to get some poison with it to open the bank's safe. The poison in the plating works and used some of it on the bank in the presence of his wife. He also claimed that he warned her about the danger of any person drinking it.

# ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 12.—Barney Schultz, today at the rock of injuries sustained last night in a head-on collision between his automobile and a trolley car. Joseph Schultz and Vandal Suttie of Providence were seriously injured. Mrs. Schultz and her 13-year-old son were also in the automobile. The collision occurred near the North Providence line where Joseph Schultz was attempting to avoid another automobile crashed into the valley.

# ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The Roosevelt Memorial association party, accompanied by President Zayas, General Bencho H. Crowder, American ambassador, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and others, left Havana today on a special train for Santiago. A bronze memorial will be unveiled there Sunday to the colonel of the Rough Riders. The memorial is at the intersection of Avenida Roosevelt and Avenida de la Republica on the outskirts of Santiago on the main route leading from the city to San Juan Hill.

# American Reply to British Note

Confined. Fight of the United States to collect war claims from Germany, from being received by that country under the Dawes plan. It is expected that arrangements will be perfected to make public the exchanges on the question automatically. In Washington and London, meanwhile state department officials declined today to comment on the note. The reply, drafted by Secretary Hughes, is understood firmly to support the position that the Washington government has every right accorded to the allied and associated powers, to make its collections under the Dawes plan.

American Reply Received. LONDON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The American reply to the British note on Dec. 4, which itself answered the American note regarding reparation for war damage claims, was received by the British government today. It will not be touched until the arrival of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain from Rome. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to reach London Saturday night.

The foreign secretary will probably appear in the house of commons Monday or Tuesday to answer questions relating to foreign affairs. After this question period he is likely to consider the American note and present it to a cabinet meeting Wednesday. It is generally believed the cabinet will stick to the policy that while claims in connection with the occupation forces and property losses will be admitted, the British government will hesitate to make an agreement, previous to the Paris meeting of finance ministers as to payments to the United States.

French Circles Surprised. PARIS, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no concealment in French official circles of the surprise caused by intimations that the United States cannot allow France more favorable terms in settlement of war debts than those granted Great Britain. It is recalled that France was neither consulted nor informed when Premier Baldwin went to Washington to negotiate the funding of the British debt, and that the French government learned of the terms on which the debt was settled through the press, although there were certain political considerations involved in British policy at that time that seriously interested France. Therefore, the French cannot now understand why the British government should interest itself in the Franco-American settlement. Wild cabbage still survives as a weed on chalky soil along the shores of the North Sea.

# EMBARGO ON CHICKENS

N. Y. Board of Health Bars Shipment of Live Chickens From Eight States

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The embargo placed by the board of health against the shipment of live chickens to New York city from eight states in the west became effective today. The embargo was ordered yesterday after it was found that a mysterious disease had affected chickens here in the past few weeks. It does not apply to other kinds of poultry. The embargo is directed against shipments from North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. The board said it was satisfied that a disease of a pestilential nature now existing among chickens in the states named. The embargo is for an indefinite period. An order placing a state embargo against all poultry from New York city to other points in New York, as well as against shipments of live chickens into the state from states where the mysterious disease is known to be prevalent, was issued last night from the state commissioner of farms and markets in Albany.

# DANCING PARTY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

Members of Centralville East End Club, Inc., expect that their rapidly-growing Christmas tree fund will be considerably enlarged after the receipts from tonight's dancing party, to be held in the Commodore ballroom, are counted. The public is invited to attend the social event, which is conducted solely for funds that will be devoted to making a host of Centralville children happy on Christmas day. Leo Daly's jazz orchestra, better than ever and every musician present, will help to make the evening at the former Casino on Thordike street, a record-breaker for excellent entertainment in a generously supported cause. The profits of the dance are to be devoted exclusively to the program calling for extending Christmas cheer to Centralville children who would not otherwise be remembered on the happiest day and night of the dying year. The committee in charge of the charity party tonight reports that many Centralville merchants are responding to appeals to help put the Christmas entertainment over in a most successful way. All the members of the club

Monday morning, the officials of the Thrift club connected with the Middlesex National Bank, Merrimack and Palmer streets, affiliated with the Federal Reserve system and under complete supervision of the United States government, will mail to members of the club a total of \$678 checks, representing the savings of small depositors over a period of one year. This is an increase of \$39 over last year's figure, when the total was 739 checks. The checks are the Christmas savings of depositors who placed their spare funds in the Middlesex National Bank during the past year, in small deposits as a rule, and who are now to receive the principal and interest for holiday shopping or gift-giving. This is the eighth year of the Thrift club plan at the Middlesex National. The number of Christmas savings depositors during the first seven years totaled \$3,755. With this year's addition of members living in Lowell and surrounding town, the figure has

handling the details are co-operating in every way to help the committee. All donations and checks should be made payable to Thomas Duffy, 311 Bridge street, who is chairman of the committee of arrangements. A 1632 fork in an English household is believed to be the oldest in existence.

# Timely Purchase

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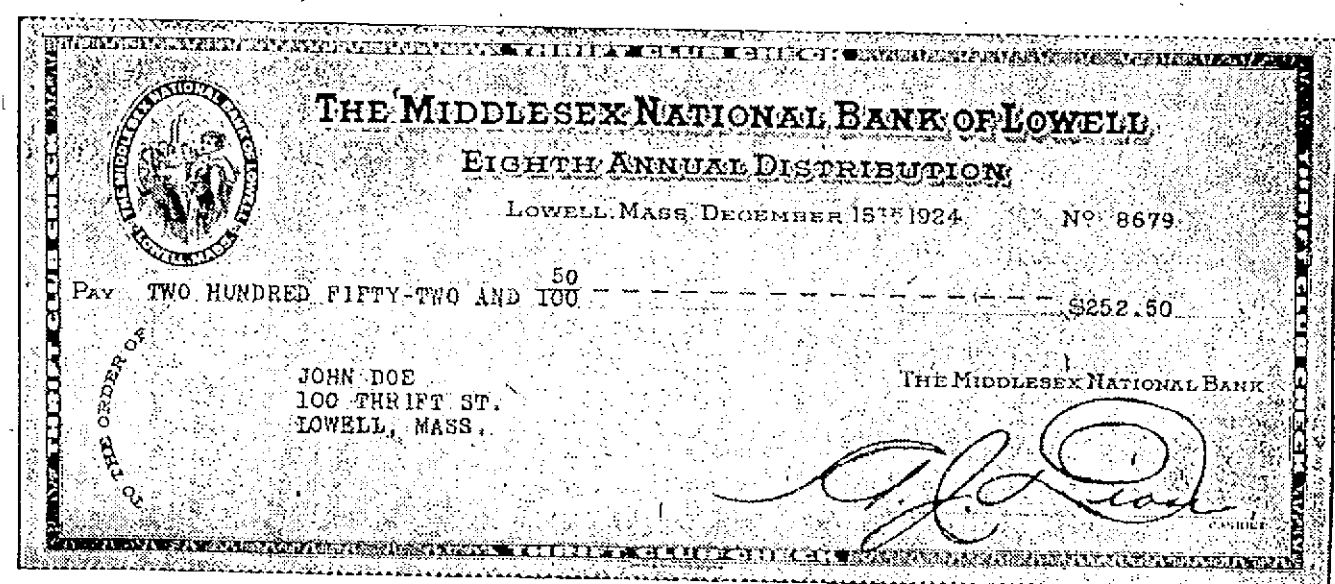
SILK CREPE DE CHINE 40 Inches Wide. This is a heavy \$2.00 grade of All Silk Crepe de Chine, in 25 of the leading shades. For Friday and Saturday 97c

SILK GEORGETTE 40 Inches Wide. Extra heavy weight Silk Georgette Crepe, in the most desirable colors. On sale at yard.

49c to \$1.59

CANTON CREPE 40 Inches Wide. In plain colors or brocaded, extra heavy; \$2.50 value. Give a Dress Pattern for a present, at yard \$1.59

# Middlesex National Bank Thrift Club



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# \$5000 PRIZE FOR MRS. MacDOWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the composer, today was declared winner of the \$5000 award by the Pictorial Review to the American woman who made the most valuable contribution to the advancement of human welfare during 1923. The award was based upon Mrs. MacDowell's establishment at Peabody, N. H., of a colony to provide ideal working conditions for the creative artist. It will be presented to her at Los Angeles today.

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## GRANT WAGE INCREASES

Public Service Board Increases Pay of Water Department Employees

Board Makes Announcement Relative to Work on Central Bridge

Pay increases were granted chauffeurs of the water department to place them on an even scale with street department chauffeurs, and proportionate raises were granted water service men yesterday afternoon by the public service board. The chauffeurs' increase amounted to 10 cents an hour, making the rate 75 cents hourly, and the service men's increase is \$4.40 a week, making their pay \$37.40.

It was announced at the meeting that repairs to Central bridge flooring, as voted by the city council, would be started this morning and an attempt would be made to do the work without interfering with street car or automobile traffic.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. with all members present. Hearing on the petition of Ambrose Creamer for a sewer extension in Abnott street was the first business. Neither the petitioner nor opponents to the petition were present and it was taken under advisement.

Asst. Supt. James Reynolds, of the water department, was instructed by the board to recommend to Purchasing Agent Donnelly the purchase of a G.M.C. 3½ ton auto truck for his department from bids entered several months ago. Chairman Murphy and Mr. Meloy voted for the G.M.C. truck at a cost of \$5145 while Mr. Leary favored a Mack truck at a cost of \$5900.

The city engineer was instructed to examine Barnard avenue and report at the next meeting its condition as regards the city's qualifications for acceptance.

Asst. Supt. Reynolds was granted permission to put in a new 30 foot

pipe in the water supply system to take place of one in Vernon street which cannot be closed.

Councillor Arthur Conant appeared before the board relative to street repairs and lighting, and his requests were referred to the proper department heads.

City Engineer Stephen Kearney stated that funds for Central bridge repairs were available and that work on the bridge would be started today. Supt. Harry Doherty, of the street department, said that he was ready to begin operations and that an attempt would be made to do the work, which consists of tearing up the present cement slab flooring between the car tracks and replacing with wooden planking, without greatly interfering with street car or other vehicular traffic.

Chairman Dennis J. Murphy moved that water department chauffeurs be increased from 55 to 75 cents an hour, to make their pay the same as street department chauffeurs, and that service men of which there are three, be increased proportionately, or from \$33 to \$37.40 a week. His motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Prior to the board meeting, members of the survey board named to investigate the city's water supply and distribution system met informally with the public service board and discussed various matters in connection with the survey.

Arthur K. Reading, district attorney of Middlesex county, spoke last night in this city before a largely attended meeting of the Grace Universalist Church Men's club. He discussed particularly the jury system in vogue in Massachusetts, pointing out a number of flaws in the method of selecting men for such service.

The meeting was public and was attended by many men and women not affiliated in any way with the Grace church club. Mr. Reading was introduced by the club president, Howard D. Smith.

In part he spoke as follows: "There are three distinct bodies in the court. First comes the judge who sits to see that there is fair play for both sides. Then there is the district attorney. I don't care whether he is appointed or elected, let him be a man of experience and integrity.

"Then there is the third body. Its function is much more important than are the functions of the judge and the district attorney. This body is the jury. We have in Massachusetts an anomalous situation," Mr. Reading continued. "There is a constant increase in the number of crimes committed. Some people maintain that this is due to the fact that the courts are lax and not severe enough. Some people lay the fault at the hands of the judges and still others lay it at the hands of the district attorney. My purpose is to bring to you the realization of the function in the courtroom of men like you who are the real ones to decide whether or not a man is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

"It is not a pleasing fact, but in any courtroom, it is the men of the highest type who seek to be excused from jury duty. One man will say that he cannot be spared from his place of business because he is too big a man. Another will claim that he is in the midst of a deal which is of the utmost importance to him that it is impossible for him to serve on the jury. It is the average working man of Middlesex county who is not ducking the jury duty. It is peculiar because the working man is

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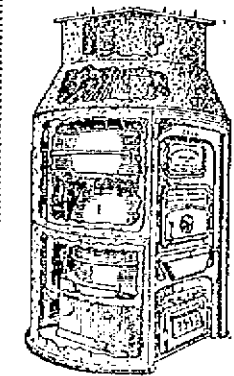
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6 to 9

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## Friday Night

6 to 9

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Blanket Robes, with cord edge, sleeve and pocket—4-button style, with silk girdle.

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Bound edges, extra well made; regular \$5.00 quality.

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## JUNIOR COATS

Sizes 3-9

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## BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS

45c to \$1.15 Pair

## BOYS' CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Cut Silks, Tweeds and Knit

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## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT GEORGETOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Linda Little of Georgetown, Mass., former University of Pennsylvania football star, who coached the Georgetown football team last season, has been appointed athletic director of the university. He is the first to hold that title at Georgetown.

Airmail service has been introduced in China.

OWL-SHAPED PURSE, containing sum of money, lost Thursday noon between John Marche and Kresgen. Reward. Tel. 1278-16.

the one who stands to lose most by being on the jury.

"Not all men are qualified to serve on juries. I believe that our system is all wrong. Under our law, a man becomes eligible for the jury if he is a registered voter. You are just as apt to get a criminal on the jury as you are to get an honest man. Suppose you had a jury of 12 criminals, do you think that they would convict another criminal? I doubt it. They would unless they were hoodlums and the defendant was a boot-licker and the game and its profits. Do bigger whom they desired to squeeze

constructive criticism between parents and teachers. Following Mr. Walker's address it was the unanimous vote of the hundred or more present that an association should be formed. Mrs. Carlson was elected as temporary chairman and Mrs. George Small elected temporary secretary until permanent officers are chosen at the meeting to be held the last Monday of the month. At the close of the Parent-Teachers' meeting, Mr. Walker turned the meeting over to members of the state board of health, who attended the meeting at the instance of Mr. George McNulty, local member of the board of health. This meeting was presided over by John J. Mcagher, president of the Improvement association. Miss Sheehan, local school nurse, and Mr. Walker spoke briefly on the need of more care of the child's teeth. Miss Fenos, dental hygienist, with the state board of health, who is making a survey of the children's teeth in Chelmsford, was the next speaker. During her remarks she brought out

the astounding fact that between 95 and 97 per cent. of the children's teeth need attention. Later in the evening Miss Fenos gave a very interesting lecture using slides to illustrate her remarks. Dr. Simpson of the state board of health was the final speaker. The doctor emphasized the fact that a great deal of preventive work could be done by the employment of a dental hygienist by the town. Portable equipment could be carried to the various schools, and the child's teeth could be cleaned in the school building. Examinations of the child's teeth would be made and reports of defects in the teeth would be made to the parents, so that the family dentist could act before the loss of a tooth resulted. The doctor closed his remarks by asking his audience not to forget the fact that we are living in a more advanced age than the last generation and that the coming generation will be more advanced than ours. We should not say that the children should not have this service simply should not have

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION  
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DOLLS TOYS GAMES

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It is not too late to order your Personal Greeting Cards. Order them today.

# MORE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

University extension directors announced today a new program of weekly meetings of instruction in Lowell high school, starting in January and continuing for about eight

weeks in some courses. The first course is entitled "Introduction to the World's Literature," the instructor will be Bertha Reed Coffman, formerly lecturer in English at the University of Chicago, and the opening date, Jan. 8, at 7:15 p. m.

The course may be taken simply as a series of lectures, or taken for weekly study at home or required reading and final examination.

Francis J. Morgan, of Boston Teachers' college, will be the instructor. In the course of economics, which brings eight lessons and the course opening at 7:15 p. m. Jan. 5, in the high school. There will be instruction in fundamen-

mentals of banking, the monetary system of the United States, the theory of money, speculation, prices, causes and influence affecting prices and also markets and market values. Three other courses include English composition "A," Robert Master- son, instructor; course to start Tuesday night, January 6; course in Spanish conversation, Carlos Mousa in-

# METERED CABS AN INNOVATION HERE

The Yellow Cab Co. yesterday announced the innovation of metered service in Lowell, all cabs in the big heat of this energetic concern to be metered and meter charges to govern in the future. The meters are so set

that the flag drop is 25 cents and an additional ten cents is recorded against the rider for every half mile after the first half-mile.

Fifty-three years ago Akron was selected as the site for the first rubber factory west of the Allegheny mountains, and it now has the largest rubber industries in the world.

CHALIFOUX'S FOR

## SHOPPING HOURS

8.45 a. m.—5.30 p. m.

Saturday 9 a. m.—9 p. m.

# Practical Christmas Gifts

SHOP EARLY

SHOP LEISURELY

SHOP AT CHALIFOUX'S

## Leather Goods

Gifts of Practical Utility



Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, also Under Arm and Pouch Bags. These bags are all fitted with purse and mirrors, some have the swing purse. They are beautifully lined in moire or leather. Pin seal, Morocco, vashette, Persian, and alligator leathers. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$9.98

We Have a Very Pretty Line of Beaded, Leather and Mesh Bags, for the kiddies, all fitted 59c to \$1.50

## Silverware

In Special Chests for Xmas Giving

Rogers 1881 26-Piece Silver Set, consisting of six knives, six forks, six teaspoons, six tablespoons, sugar shell and butter knife put up in nicely lined mahogany chest; value \$16.00. Special at \$10.98

STREET FLOOR

## Gift Suggestions

FROM THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

FOR MEN

Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links  
Silver Cigaret Cases  
Gold Filled Pocket Knives and Chain  
Fountain Pens with 14k Gold Points  
Fountain Pens and Pencil Sets in 14k Gold, all guaranteed

FOR WOMEN

Whiting-Davis Mesh Bags  
Sterling Silver Slave and Bangie Bracelets  
Sterling Silver Finger Rings  
Pearls of all descriptions  
Beads in all lengths and colors  
Choker Beads in all latest colors  
Watches in very latest movements, all guaranteed  
Fountain Pens, 14k pen points, all colors  
Rosary Beads in sterling silver, gold and Lalosa pearl

STREET FLOOR

## Toilet Goods

A Gift That Every Woman Appreciates



Children's Combination Sets, perfume, creams, powder, 25c to 75c  
Men's Sets 75c to \$1.25  
Manicure Roll-Ups, amber, shell, ivory and pearl \$2.49 to \$16.98

Bath Salts, Ideal, Quelques Pleurs, Violet, Narcissus, Rose, Pine and Bouquet odors 75c to \$6.00 Each  
Toilet Good Sets, Hindustan's, Hobbigan's, Djer-Kiss, Colgate's, Woodworth's, Melba's 25c to \$12.50  
Military Sets, all boxed \$1.69 to \$12.98  
Large Toilet Sets, amber, amber and ivory, shell and ivory \$7.98 to \$59.50  
Rubber Lined Toilet Cases \$1.00 to \$2.98  
Trevor Compact \$1.00 and \$1.25  
A Complete Line of all Popular Imported Toilet Articles.

IVORY

A complete line in Pyralin, plain, DuBarry and Two-Toned 59c to \$8.49

STATIONERY

Cards, plain and double, white and colors, 50c to 69c Each

Stationery, put up in attractive boxes 59c to \$2.25

STREET FLOOR

## SPECIAL CANDY

FOR THE WEEK END

"BLUE BANNER" CHOCOLATES

A High Grade Assortment—Very Attractively Priced

Street Floor

## PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

In Both French and English

Express your Christmas wishes through the medium of an appropriate Greeting Card. Choice assortment, conveniently situated on the

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## Before Christmas Sale of Handsomely Fur Trimmed

# COATS

For Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts

\$18.75 \$22.50 \$29.50

Taken from our Regular Stock of \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$39.50 Garments

The fabrics include the new weaves. The colors, the popular browns and red. The Furs, Sealine, Moufflon, Opossum, Marmoset and Viatka Coney.

And the Values—The Best Offered This Season

## FUR TRIMMED COATS

The Season's Most Fashionable Models

\$39.50 \$49.50



## A Special Group of Women's and Misses'

# DRESSES

\$15.75 \$18.75 \$22.50

Values Up to \$35

DRESSES FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

A splendid assortment of the most charming styles and colors, variously trimmed, and fashioned of Charmeen, Velvet, Satin, Faille, Poret Twill, Canton Crepe and Brocade.

Second Floor

## Silk Underthings

FOR DAINTY GIFTS

Chemise—Radium silk or crepe de chine, in plain styles, or with dainty lace trimmings, \$2.95 each  
Bloomers—In Peach, Orchid, White or Flesh, made of a fine quality crepe de chine, or radium silk, with or without lace trimmings \$2.95 each  
Gowns—In all the most wanted colors, of Radium silk or crepe de chine, some with beautiful lace, or crochet trimming, some plain tailored styles, others with new flet work, \$4.95 and up to \$9.95  
Steps—Of pure silk crepe de chine, with lace trimmings. Colors, white, flesh, peach and orchid \$1.95 and \$2.95  
Chemise—Fashioned of pure silk crepe de chine, or radium silk with trimmings of Irish crochet, Fillet and embroidery. Also plain tailored styles \$3.95 and \$4.95

## And for the Tots



A complete assortment of things needed for baby's health and comfort.  
Rompers, wonderful values, 95c to \$2.95  
Brushed Wool Sets \$5.00 and \$5.95  
New Fur Carriage Robes \$7.50 to \$13.50

Hand Knitted Booties 39c to \$1.19  
Baby Buntings \$2.95 to \$5.95  
Voile and Dimity Dresses \$1.98 to \$3.95  
Sweaters \$1.49 to \$3.95  
Japanese Silk Puffs \$2.95 to \$7.50  
Ivory Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$3.95  
Panty Dresses \$1.95 and \$2.95

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Crepe de Chine Chemises, in all pale shades, all trimmed with laces and ribbons, \$1.79

Crepe de Chine Steps, trimmed with gold lace, all colors \$1.79

Fudge Aprons, made in different styles, small and large patterns of cretonne 89c-\$1.19

House Dresses in percale and gingham, checks and small plaids \$1.00  
Lawrence Bathrobes, large and dark backgrounds, all colors \$2.95

Silk Bloomers, with double knee bands, all light shades \$1.00

Silk Nightgowns, all new shades, also Crepe de Chine Slippers and Gowns, \$1.79 to \$2.95  
Children's Bathrobes, pretty patterns, sizes 2, 6, 10 \$1.00  
Sizes 8-14 \$1.95

ESTABLISHED 1874  
**Chalifoux's**  
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## Hosiery for Gifts

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, lisle feet, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, extra good weight, black, cordovan, grey, white, fawn, Airedale and the new tan, at \$1.65  
3 Pairs for \$4.50

The Well-Known Gordon H 300 Pure Dye Silk Stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, black, white and the new shades \$2.25



## Gloves, of Course

and nowhere better gifts values than here—

Women's Novelty Cuff Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, colors black, beaver, mode, brown and grey \$2.98 pair

Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, colors black, brown, mode, beaver, white and grey \$2.00 pair

## Handkerchiefs

for every member of the family

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with hand drawn threads in colors, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

Women's All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, at 50c each

Women's All Pure Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, large range of newest colorings, at 25c each

Women's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, with 3 and 6 handkerchiefs to a box, in white and colors, at 39c, 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 box

Kiddle's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 box

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with half and one-inch hems, all linen, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

## Linens for Christmas Gifts

Pure Linen Dinner Sets, hemstitched borders, set consists of two-yard cloth and half dozen napkins to match \$5.49 set

H. S. Lunch Sets, colored borders, cloth and half dozen napkins to match \$3.75 set

Fancy Boxed Turkish Towel Bath Sets, made up in all combinations from bath mat, bath towel, guest towel and face cloth, to bath towel and face cloth, all color combinations, blue, rose, gold, orchid, etc. From 50c to \$4.98 set

Fancy Pillow Cases, scalloped edge, lace trimmed, medallion insertion, variety of patterns. Special \$1.98 pair

## STAMPED GOODS

Stamped Pillow Cases, attractive patterns, stamped on fine quality tubing \$1.25 pair

Stamped Huck Towels, in the newest colors, orchid, gold and pink. Three patterns \$50c each

Stamped Dish Towels, large sizes, assorted patterns \$1.98 each

## Knit Silk Underwear

Silk Vests, in all the wanted shades and sizes; prices from \$1.19 to \$2.98

Silk Step-ins and Bloomers, all the wanted styles and colors: Bloomers \$1.69 to \$3.98

Step-ins \$1.50 to \$3.49

Street Floor

## Pillows Make a Practical Gift

Special Value

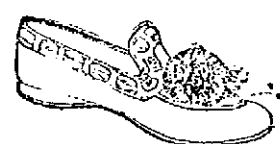
## Velour Pillows

(as illustrated)  
Tapestry Centres with gilt trimming \$1.00

Also a Special Assortment of Square and Oblong Velour Pillows \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98

Third Floor

## BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT WOMEN'S RIBBON TRIMMED



## Felt Comfy Slippers

59c

Genuine Crome Elk Soles and Raised Heels  
In All the Wanted Colors

## WALL PAPER

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GOOD ASSORTMENT 10 Rolls and 20 Yards  
Cut Out Border \$1.00  
Values up to \$2.50—Third Floor

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Here's a choice of really fine millinery, new, too, at a price far below what any shopper might expect.

Satins, Faille Silks, Metallic Effects.

## GLORIA SWANSON FELT POKES

Colors: Black, Brown, Henna, Sand, Strawberry and Almond \$2.95

Second Floor



## BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

Petitioners 'Gave Their Side' of the Case and Criticized the Opposition

The following communication is received from the Beaver Brook bridge petitioners, stating their reasons for asking a bridge at Conduit street in preference to one at New York street.

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Feeling that your paper has been

acting in a fair manner towards the petitioners of the proposed Beaver Brook bridge, we respectfully request that you continue in your fair dealings toward us and give us space in your paper to place our side of the question before the public.

We do not want anyone to believe that we are attempting to foist any "fool" upon the city, as a recent candidate who had promised to vote for it and then went back on his word, called it. We are a representative committee of taxpayers, who are seeking what we believe is going to be a permanent and beneficial improvement to the city. The people we represent are just as jealous of the city treasury as any editor, chamber of commerce, or Locks and Canals corporation. We have attempted to seal this bridge in a legal and ethical manner, and present any insinuation that we are attempting to cause a "raid" on the treasury. The procedure has been followed by us of presenting a petition addressed to the city council and being granted a public hearing. In fact we had had the bridge granted two public hearings on this matter, both of them largely attended.

We would respectfully call the public's attention to the fact that no one appeared in opposition at the first hearing, and that at the second hearing on the question of land damages, the only opposition came from the Locks and Canals, a corporation that sold a right of way over Conduit street 53 years ago for \$50,000. It is a question of interest to all why the Locks and Canals now show such worry over this city spending money in building this bridge. Verily, the millstone must be coming soon when the Locks and Canals corporation is so solicitous of the city treasury.

It is also a matter of wonderment why the editor of our morning paper has such a sudden change of heart in this matter. It is really too bad that

he did not see fit to give the members of the city council his evident knowledge of the cost of this bridge. There is no doubt but that the members of the council, whom he now severely criticizes for voting for this bridge, would have listened with interest to his words of learning. Evidently he believes that "evidence at public hearings" includes the editorial columns of his newspaper, but the council cannot be criticised for not reading the newspaper. They might have learned that a certain real estate firm has exclusive rights in the sale of Locks and Canals land, and that a net scheme of the Locks and Canals is to "dump" their land along the river on the city. We would like to have the Locks and Canals tell the people, if it is not a fact, that they have already planned a proposed boulevard along the river bank and a bridge at the mouth of Beaver Brook?

It is a matter of surprise in one way, and again not a surprise to read that the Contractors' association appointed a committee to look into this matter. We realize that they are a body of public spirited citizens and perhaps on this question. We feel that their opinion if they had omitted from the personnel of their committee a man who owns a great deal of land on New York street, and they given their opinion as to Beaver Brook bridge on Conduit street, without attempting to tell the people that it should be placed on New York street, a natural benefit from a stupendous standpoint in increased valuation of the property, one of the members of the committee, their weight might be given to it. This city engineer has stated to the council and members of this committee that the most feasible place for the bridge

would be on Conduit street, and we bow to the intelligence of a man who is the head of the engineering department of our city, even though the editor of our morning paper does not seem to believe as we do, in view of the fact that he has stated that no competent person has given figures to the committee. We wonder if the contractors' committee took into consideration the fact that people on Lafayette street would have to go over Riverside street to cross the bridge at New York street, on account of private land intervening between Lafayette and New York streets. Do the contractors believe that it is feasible for the city of Lowell to build a bridge at New York street, which is within one hundred feet of the bridge on Pleasant street, Dracut?

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow us to say that we are not asking for any \$500,000 bridge. We do not seek any magnificent expanse, but only a bridge with approaches that our city engineer and his consulting engineer in Boston have said will cost \$15,000 for the bridge proper, and \$30,000 for the approaches. Let us all be fair on this proposition. Let the newspapers be fair to the councilors who voted for this measure. They voted only after listening to no substantial argument against it, and did not vote for it over the mayor's veto because they were defeated. The truth is that the vote on the veto was taken before the final results of the election were known. We conclude with this as a matter of decent treatment to the members of the council who were unjustly maligning in a certain newspaper that is back of the agitation against the bridge.

Thanking you for the courtesy heretofore extended to us, and also for the space given to this communication, we are,

Respectfully yours,

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Hector Dupuis, Pres.,

Joseph E. Montminy, Sec.,

Alex. Milloux,

Timothée E. Roy.

## LANDIS STARTS FOR CHICAGO

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 12.—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, will leave here tonight for Chicago with Mrs. Landis. The commissioner refused to comment on the baseball situation with reference to charges of gambling in the Pacific coast league or the attitude of President Ben Johnson of the American league.

## FOG HAS PARALYZED NAVIGATION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—An intense fog has paralyzed navigation along the coast on the river Scheldt for three days. No ship, with the exception of the Harwich mail boat, has arrived at Antwerp since Wednesday. Some forty vessels were anchored today at the mouth of the Scheldt around Flushing awaiting the lifting of the fog.

## ROBBED OF \$10,000 IN GEMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was taken from Mrs. Katherine Armstrong by three armed robbers who held up her and Harry M. Ziv, coal company manager, early today as they were returning from a club opening, according to her report to the police.

## STORE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE

HOSTON, Dec. 12.—An action seeking to free her store in South Boston from constant police surveillance has been brought by Katherine A. Heenan in the superior court. Mrs. Heenan asks that Captain Daniel J. Murphy of the South Boston police division, be enjoined from maintaining a patrol at her place of business, declaring that since Oct. 1 uniformed officers have been on the premises continually.

## FLOUR PRICES HIT NEW HIGH MARK

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Flour prices today went up to new high levels when one mill boosted its quotations following the rise of wheat yesterday. One grade when sold in car lots, was quoted at \$8.85 a barrel, an increase of 30 cents over yesterday.

## FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NATION'S WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Contending that expenditures for waterways are investments in permanent public improvements, directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened today at the organization's convention called on President Coolidge to urge liberal treatment in provisions for improvement of the nation's waterways.

## EX-POLICEMAN ROBBED TWO YOUNG MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Convicted of having held up and robbed two young men a half-hour after he had resigned from the police force, Vincent Kee was today sentenced to eight to 20 years' imprisonment.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LYNN, Dec. 12.—Less than 24 hours after Fire Chief Chase had condemned the place as a fire menace, flames today destroyed the Oakville street plant of the Lynn Waste Paper company with a loss of approximately \$15,000. Two stars were awarded but the firemen were unable to confine the fire to the building which was of sheet metal construction. Buildings belonging to the Seaboard Company and a Boston & Maine freight car were partly destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A move which would have led to the abandonment of the idea of creating a new political party was tabled today at the meeting here of the executive committee of the conference for progressive political action, the body which backed the La Follette-Whelan candidacy in the recent campaign.

## CARDINAL PLANS

## TRIP TO ROME

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The first definite step toward the pilgrimage of American Catholics to Rome during the Year will be taken Sunday, when a circular letter by Cardinal O'Connell will be read in all churches, calling attention to the trip.

The cardinal will lead the pilgrimage personally. The trip is likely to be the largest ever made from the United States in connection with any Catholic festival.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER HELD  
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Charged with passing counterfeit \$10 Federal reserve notes of a type and serial number similar to counterfeit money circulated in Providence and other New England cities in recent months, Francis Chiodo was arrested today by secret service men. He was held in heavy bail for hearing by United States Commissioner Denney. Chiodo, identified by a woman storekeeper who said he passed one of the notes at her establishment.

GARNEGIE INSTITUTION  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington today appropriated \$135,673 with which to carry on the scientific research and administrative work for 1925.

Among departments of the institution to receive appropriations are the nutrition laboratory, Boston.

True phlox seedlings are found outside the northern hemisphere.

A radio loud speaker has been made from a sea-shell.

Loganberries were produced by crossing raspberries and blackberries.

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Be useful, honor, dignity, ready work at 18 to 35 years of age a thorough 30 months course, Non-Exclusive, 12 months while learning, dancing, typewriting, stenography, best teachers, vacation, One year of high school needed, Write NOW for Booklet, Supt. of Nurses.  
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300 Gun Hill Road, New York 17

## FIRST CASE UNDER NEW STATUTE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Benjamin Merschon and Alexander Gofstein, who were in the leather business in Haverhill under the firm name of Merschon & Gofstein before they went into bankruptcy several months ago, were arrested today on a charge of obtaining goods fraudulently in the course of trade. This is the first case under a new statute. They were taken into the municipal court where their cases were continued for a week, each being held in \$10,000 bonds.

Police inspectors said that the amount involved in three specific complaints brought in by Haverhill leather men was \$7000 but the actual amount lost to the leather trade was about \$50,000. It was charged that the two men, representing that they were solvent, bought leather and sold it below cost.

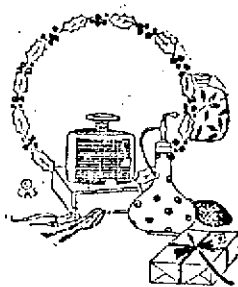
## TELE. RATE HEARINGS START JAN. 6

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Public hearings on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for a general increase of rates will begin Jan. 6. It was announced today after a meeting of the Massachusetts Public Utilities commission. In its petition which covered all classes of service, the company asked that the proposed increase take effect Jan. 1 next. The commission has stated that pending the investigation it will suspend the increases until April 1 next.

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do 2d	45 1/2	42 1/2	45 1/2
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## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON MARKET			
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Am Wool pf	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Affordian	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Brk Com	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Pat	75	74	75
Boz & Mc	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Boz & Mc A	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Cal & Lee	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Cap Rance	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Eastern S S	52	52	52
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Gray & Davis	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Ind Cement	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Isk & Co Ltd	129	128	129
Lake	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Lake	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Mass Gas	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Melb	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Nat Leather	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
New Cornell	22	21 1/2	22
N E Tel	101	101	101
Race Buttonhole	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Shannon	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
St Mary	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Swift & Co	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
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do pf	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Vermont	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Walden	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2



## Sweet Smelly Things

In Pretty Bottles and Boxes—Make Gifts That Will Please Most Any Woman.

Houbigant's, Guerlain's, Coty's, Pivers', Hudnut's and Colgate's Toilet Waters and Perfumes.....	25c to \$1.00
Djer-Kiss Sets .....	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Azuren Sets .....	\$3.00
Hudnut's Sets .....	25c to \$5.00
Colgate's Sets .....	25c to \$5.00
Hudnut's Compacts .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Tre-Jur Compacts .....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Quesques Fleurs Compacts .....	\$1.50
Coty's L'Origan Compacts .....	\$1.00
Karess Compacts .....	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Loopsels .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Sachet-sealed Bottles .....	50c to \$1.75

Street Floor



## A Middy Blouse For the School Girl

She'll like it too, because of the many occasions on which it can be worn.

Some of navy flannel—regulation length with gold braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of red flannel—regulation length with black braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of navy serge—regulation length with white braid on collar and cuffs.

Some of white jean—regulation length with white braid on collar and cuffs.

PRICED \$1.00 to \$3.95

Second Floor



## Hand Bags

### First Aid to the Christmas List

Week-End and Shopping Bags—In tuchette, morocco and goatskin, silk and leather linings..... \$3.75 to \$17.00

Leather Bags—In morocco, pin seal, vachette, calf and grain leathers, all the new colors and styles, with long handles, also top and back straps..... \$1.00 to \$10.00

Silk Bags—In plain black, blue and brown, some in combinations of colors, with purse and mirror..... \$3.00 and \$5.00

Novelty Bags—In celluloid and silk and leather combinations, with purse and mirror..... \$2.69 to \$4.39

Beaded Bags—In pouch, drawstring and envelope styles, in combination of colors..... \$2.95 to \$16.00

Street Floor

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

# Christmas Gifts of Great Value

## Bath Robes At a Special Price

\$3.95

Regular Value \$5.00

The most serviceable gift to give. A varied assortment of colors, in handsome floral patterns, with contrasting colored trimmings and cord girdle.

Second Floor

## "Oh! What Lovely Gifts They Will Make"

A remark heard day after day, when one glances at the display of

## Novelties Made of Ribbon

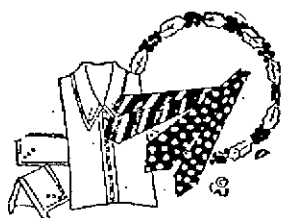
And they are so inexpensive, too.

Powder Puff Sticks .....	50c to \$1.00 each
Puff and Mirror Sets .....	\$1.00 to \$1.88 each
Powder Boxes .....	50c to \$2.00 each
Vanities .....	79c to \$1.75 each
Candlesticks .....	\$1.00 to \$1.19 each
Coat Hangers .....	50c to \$1.59 each
Handkerchief Cases .....	\$1.00 each
Sachets .....	50c to \$1.00 each
Hosiery Folder with garters .....	\$1.00 each
Lingerie Sets .....	19c to 79c each
Gold and Silver Headbands .....	59c to \$2.00 each
Garters .....	89c to \$1.25 pair
Individual Rosebuds and Clusters of all kinds and colors for lingerie .....	3c to 50c each
Red, Red and Green, and Tinsel Ribbon for tying your Xmas packages, 5 and 10-yard piece 10c to 39c piece	
Red Satin for wreath bows, 3 to 6 inches wide, 15c to 39c yard	
Tubular Garter Ribbon .....	39c and 49c yard

There's plenty of time left to make some of these novelties yourself—ask about them at this section.

Ribbons

Street Floor



## Neckwear

Linen Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets.....	50c, 59c and \$1
Linen Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets—Trimmed with Irish crochet lace .....	\$1.00 to \$2.95
Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets—Embroidered in colors, 59c and \$1.00	
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets.....	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.95, \$3.50
Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets.....	\$2.95, \$4.95, \$8.00
Irish Crochet Collars .....	\$2.00, \$2.95
Georgette Jabots—White and tan .....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Linen Vestices—Trimmed with Irish crochet lace, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.95	
Long Sleeved Guimpes.....	\$2.50, \$2.95, \$4.95
Georgette Scarfs—With fringed ends .....	\$2.95 to \$10.00
Silk Scarfs .....	\$2.95 to \$15.00
Brushed Wool Scarfs .....	\$2.00 to \$7.50
Lace Scarfs—In all the new shades, 2 yards long, fringe, made for street or evening wear.	
Cape de Chine Four-In-Hand Ties—With hand painted ends .....	50c
Cape de Chine Four-In-Hand Ties—In all the new colors, 50c	
Windsor Ties—Black, brown, tan, navy, red, grey 50c, 75c	
Halo Bandeau—For the hair, in all the late colors, 50c, \$1.00	

Street Floor

## Suggestions in Knitwear

KNITTED SHAWLS	
KNITTED SHOULDERETTES	
KNITTED HOUSE JACQUETTES	
KNITTED BEDROOM COATS	

Any one of these articles will be acceptable, especially by the older folks. In black, black and white mixtures and colors. Priced..... \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Knitwear

Second Floor

## Petticoats and Bloomers

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

In Silk Jersey, Milanese, French Radium—in all the newest colorings and combinations.

We make special mention of the "Ample Seat Bloomers"—cut exceptionally deep and full at back—made of extra heavy quality silk jersey.

In regular sizes, at..... \$2.95 and \$3.95

In extra sizes, at..... \$3.95 and \$4.95

Second Floor

## Novelty Articles in Leather Goods

Each one should find a place on practically everyone's list.

Bill Folds—In the three-fold style, some have identification place for one, two and three cards, 59c to \$6.00

Manicuring Roll—With ivory, shell or two-tone pieces, in leather cases..... \$1.89 to \$5.00

Music Cases—In black and goatskin..... \$2.50 and \$3.50

Collar Bags—In brown and black..... \$1.49 and \$1.99

Tourist Case—With ebony or amber fittings, \$9.00 to \$14.00

Street Floor



## Jewelry

Mesh Bags—Silver plated, enameled, gold plated.

Pearl Beads—Single, double and three strands.

Bracelets—Pearl, flexible in sterling, various colored stone settings, also novelty bangles for children and grown-ups.

Compacts—Sterling and enameled, in triple style.

Bar Pins—Silver and gold, filled sterling and solid gold, plain or with stone settings, many styles with diamond settings.

Fancy Colored Necklaces—Choker, opera and full lengths, many mounted on chains.

Pin Sets—Sterling and solid gold.

Cuff Pins—Silver and gold filled, enamel, sterling and solid gold.

Rosaries—Colored beads in gold filled and sterling chain mountings, all sterling and solid gold rosaries.

Pens and Pencils—Eversharp and Wahl.

Earrings—All styles.

Cuff Links—Silver, gold plated, sterling and solid gold, enamel, chain connections, also Kum-aparts.

Waldenars (Chains)—Gold filled and solid gold.

Knives—Gold plated, sterling and solid gold.

Cigaret Case and Match Box Sets—In all new patterns.

Identification Cases (Lodges)—Gold and silver filled, sterling.

Pencils and Pens—Eversharp, Wahl.

Dress Sets—Tuxedo and full dress.

Belt Buckles—Sterling silver.

Street Floor

## For the Out-Door Girl Suedeine Jacquettes

There is not a gift that will please the out-door girl more than one of these jacquettes—they are warm, good looking and serviceable.

Of a good quality suedeine (tan color only) with knitted collar, cuffs and waist band, sizes 36 and 38, \$7.45

Blouses

Second Floor



## Silk Underwear

"What could be sweeter? That's the expression that will be heard on Christmas morn, by those receiving gifts of this sort.

Our selection reveals a most pleasing assortment of materials and styles.

Fibre Silk Vests—Bodice top style, in flesh, peach and white..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Glove Silk Vests—In white and flesh, bodice top style, \$1.75 to \$4.25

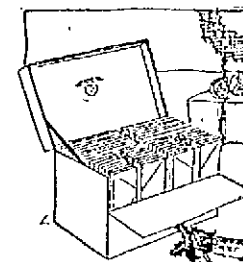
Fibre Silk Bloomers—In white, flesh, sand and grey, \$1.50 to \$5.25

Glove Silk Bloomers—White and flesh, \$3.00 to \$4.75

Glove Silk Knickers—In flesh, navy, black, sand, brown and grey..... \$4.00 to \$6.75

Glove Silk Union Suits—Bodice top style, in flesh only, \$5.00 and \$6.75

Street Floor



## To Assist the Letter Writer Stationery

Whether one likes to write letters or not, good stationery is an inspiration, and with so many lovely kinds on the market, one will often write for the sake of using one's gift stationery.

Morgan's Linen Finish Paper—Put up in fancy cretonne boxes of assorted colors. Selling from 65c to \$3.50

Ward's Parchment Paper—Deckle edge with novelty linings..... \$2.00 and \$2.25

Eaton's Highland Linen Paper—With correspondence cards, in blue, pink, gray and buff..... \$2.00 and \$2.50

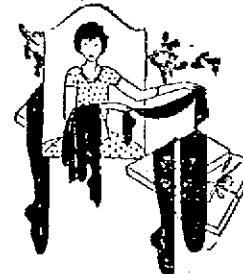
Eaton's Highland Linen Paper—2-quire boxes, in white only..... \$1.25

Ward's Club Parchment Double Correspondence Cards—In gray and white only..... \$1.00

Ward's Lilac Line Double Correspondence Cards—In buff, blue, pink, gray, lavender and white..... 65c

In large assortments—Christmas Cards, Tags, Seals and Ribbonzene; also Tissue Wrapping Paper.

Street Floor



## Heavier Weight Hosiery For Winter's Brisk Days

Why put up with the cold biting your toes any longer? You find warmth and smartness in these stockings, knitted from fine soft yarns, that will prove very durable.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose—Full fashioned, for..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery—Plain and ribbed, all the new colors, fawn, taupe, beige, grey and camel..... \$1.00

Women's Silk and Wool—Two-tone, grey and white, brown and white, blue and white, \$1.00

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Heavier, in black, Alredale, log cabin, silver fox, fog, brown and navy..... \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Two-tone, black and white, pounce and white, brown and white, ribbed top..... \$1.50

Women's Full Fashioned Silk and Wool Hose—Black, pounce, grey, Russian brown..... \$2.00

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Oursize, ribbed top, in black and brown..... \$1.75

Women's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose—Black, grey, camel, brown, navy, extra heavy..... \$1.00

## WHITEMAN'S ORCHESTRA HERE THIS EVENING

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra of 25 musicians, who give their only concert of the season in Lowell this evening at the Memorial Auditorium played to a sold-out house. In Lawrence last evening and responded to nine encores, so enthusiastic were those fortunate enough to hear them. This great American musical institution is living up to all the good things said about it everywhere it goes. And this is because Mr. Whiteman is not a traditional wielder of the baton; he brings a distinct message, he has definite conceptions of what he is doing and he entertains an ambition to put modern American music as he terms jazz, into the place of prominence which he firmly believes it deserves in the category of American musical composition.

Jazz will predominate tonight's program, zestful, stimulating, cheerful. It dominates all Whiteman programs. But it will be jazz played by experts, by artists who appreciate the fact that there is more to this form of music and melody than mere weird effects.

Tonight's program will be varied enough to suit all tastes. A large and enthusiastic audience is expected to greet these noted musicians with their distinguished conductor. If you have not secured your seats, you will find a few good ones available at the Auditorium box office before the concert this evening.

In a Milwaukee (Wisc.) park is an elevated fence enclosure that serves as a pound for lost children.

## FRESHMEN GUESTS OF PHI PSI FRATERNITY

Newly pledged Textile school freshmen were guests of the Phi Psi fraternity at the annual smoker Wednesday evening at the fraternity house, 25 Mt. Washington street.

President Milton Hinkle, of Pawtucket, R. I., welcomed the freshmen who have recently been pledged to the fraternity and introduced as speakers of the evening President Charles H. Kimes of the school, Harold Hart, first national president and Arthur B. Snyder, present grand president of the fraternity.

Officers of the fraternity follow: President, Milton Hinkle, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice president, Lawrence Gull, Quincy; secretary, Kurt Fenshal, Passaic, N. J.; treasurer, Rodney Wilman; permanent-at-large, George Delphaine.

The committee in charge of the smoker follows: Pavers, chairman, Earl K. Boutelle, Hartford, Conn.; Kurt Fenshal, Passaic, N. J.; John Van der, Hridgeport, Conn.; entertainment, chairman, William H. Bradford, Portland, Me.; Perkins McGuire, Brookline, Lawrence Gull, Quincy; refreshments, chairman, Gerald Tangway, Woonsocket, R. I.; David Ryan, Natick; Leo Leonard, Worcester.

## CLASS OFFICERS NOMINATED

Members of the high school graduating class nominated the following yesterday for class officers: President, Ernest Baron and Victor Brumelle; first vice president, John Hagan and Charles McCabe; second vice president, Veronika Bamford and Elizabeth Fleming; secretary, Daria Sawwick and Evangeline Kearns; treasurer, Roger Connor and Thomas Bourke. Election will be held next week.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

Lowell Life Underwriters' association held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon, in the office quarters of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Fairburn building. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, representing the company entertaining the association members, gave an interesting lecture on modern salesmanship and qualities required thereof. William Newhall presented figures on endowments covering ten-year term insurance and showing the cost of insurance per day to be as low as one and one-half cents a day per thousand.

Mr. Shalaller, of the Prudential company, spoke of the importance of "writing" infants at the earliest opportunity, and Mr. LeDue of the Metropolitan described "exceptions" to insurance agents. He also dwelt at length on the value of old-age pensions.

Among the speakers was W. A. Burke of the John Hancock company, who emphasized the importance of obligations of managers, who, he said, should impress upon representatives the necessity of "straight canvassing," making new funds and accomplishing profitable results.

C. Kendall, another insurance

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN CONTEST

Dickerman & McQuade's plan to make Christmas a joyous one for three boys or girls of this vicinity is having great results, the first coupons being returned to the store in great volume. Another coupon is printed today, and those who have not yet entered their names can do so on this coupon which is good through the day Saturday.

A toboggan, a pair of shoe skates a pen knife are to be given the fortunate girls or boys whose names are drawn on next Thursday. The coupon must be made out and signed by the children, as they must sign for the gift when it is received from the store so that everything will be fair to every one. Parents cannot sign for children who are too young to write their own names, as they are too young to participate in the contest.

agent, gave a talk covering debts and giving prompt service to policyholders. Mr. Wood of the Metropolitan told how to take advantage of the "Christmas spirit" in helping people to save money by giving endowments to children and to develop the idea of helping others and protecting homes.

## VETERANS WILL SEE "BARBARA FRIETCHIE"

The management of the Merrimack Square theatre has sent to Commander Arthur McQuade of Gen. Butler post, 42, G.A.R., an invitation, asking all members of his post to be guests of the theatre next Monday afternoon or evening at the performance of "Barbara Frietche," a gripping story which holds especial interest for Civil war veterans. Similar invitations are likewise to be extended to members of the two other G.A.R. posts and a general invitation is extended to Civil war veterans who are not associated with any post, to be the guests of the management during the showing of this production.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Merrimack Square will give a special performance of this highly educational picture to which teachers of the high, vocational and grammar schools have been invited.

## QUITS AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—Dr. Boleslaw

Miklaszewski has resigned as minister of education, after a vote of censure in the diet. Dr. Miklaszewski was the last representative of the nationalists in the cabinet.

One of the many reasons why three-quarters of the population of this state put their savings in the Mutual Savings Banks: they know their savings will be safe.

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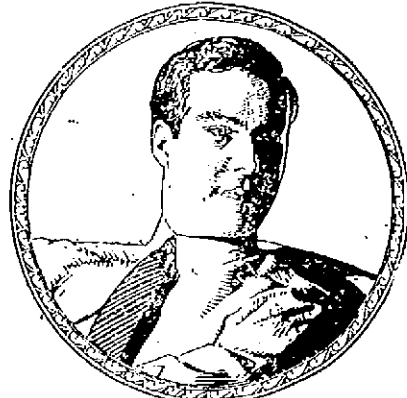
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## NEVER EXPECTED TO GET \$5000

Mortimer Testifies About  
"Loan" to Charles R.  
Forbes at Chicago Trial

Advanced Defendant \$5000  
and Never Expected to Get  
it Back, He Says

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Elias H. Mortimer, principal government witness in the Forbes-Thompson conspiracy trial, testified in cross-examination today that Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, approached him for a loan of \$5000 on June 15, 1922, five days before he had testified previously, he gave Forbes \$5000 in cash in a Chicago hotel.

Mortimer was on the stand for the fifth day's cross-examination. He said Forbes visited him at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington to ask for a loan to help finance his wife's visit to Europe.

"I told him I did not have the money, but would see what I could do for him," the witness said. "I then told Thompson and Black what Forbes had said, and then went back to Forbes and told him things could be fixed up."

J. W. Thompson, Forbes' co-defendant, and J. W. Black, now dead, were partners in several contracting firms seeking veterans' hospital contracts. Both were Mortimer's guests at the Wardman Park hotel at the time.

"When you gave this money to Forbes, then, it was in the nature of a loan?" Randall Laughlin, Thompson's attorney, asked.

"He asked for a loan," Mortimer answered.

"Well, was it a loan; did you expect to get it back or not?"

"We never expected to get it back."

In negotiating this loan or payment for Forbes, the witness said, he also arranged to get \$10,000 from the contractors for his own account.

Half the amount was a loan which Mortimer expected to repay from his share in hospital building profits. The balance was for expenses of the inspection trip to the Pacific coast in June and July, 1922, on which Mr. Forbes and several members of his and Mrs. Mortimer accompanied party.

The defense introduced in evidence two bank statements showing the condition of Mortimer's account in Washington, when the trip began. In one bank there was a balance of \$72.31, and in another \$11.55.

In Chicago on June 29, Mortimer said he was given \$10,000 in cash by Thompson, which he divided equally with Forbes immediately. The next day, he added, he was given \$5000 more. He had signed a note for \$15,000 but had taken nothing from Forbes in receipt for the money said to have been turned over to him. On June 19, the day he signed the note, Mortimer said he drove with Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer on a trip of inspection of the Speedway Veterans' hospital near Chicago.

"Did you object to Mrs. Mortimer's going on that trip?"

"I never objected to her going anywhere with Forbes. If I did she arranged to go anyhow," Mortimer replied.

The court excused him from answering further.

Attending to having found Forbes and Mrs. Mortimer "shooting craps on the bed," when he entered his hotel suite in Chicago, on June 20, Mortimer said he later joined the game.

**OVERNIGHT FLASHES  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS**

National leaders pay high tribute to service of Owen D. Young, co-author and first administrator of Dawes repatriation plan, at dinner at New York, where government are read and cross of Legion of Honor bestowed.

General raise of postal rates on all matter except letter mail in forecast in plan for meeting proposed salary increases for postal workers to be submitted to president and congress by Postmaster General New.

Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna is welcomed to Washington by so-

## GOMPERS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Labor Leader Arrives at  
American Border—To Be  
Rushed to San Antonio

Life in Danger Unless Aged  
Leader Can Be Given  
Hospital Treatment

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press).—Samuel Gompers arrived at the American border here at 7:30 this morning in a critical condition suffering from bronchial infection. He is to be rushed to San Antonio and will be taken to the St. Anthony hotel there this afternoon.

His physician said his life would be in danger unless the aged leader could be given hospital treatment shortly.

He sank low yesterday on the trip from Mexico City, where he had been attending the Pan-American Labor Federation meeting, but with remarkable vitality, rallied last night, and this morning was noticeably improved. A room in a Laredo hospital has been reserved for him by United States customs officials, but his improvement was such that it was believed safe to take him on to San Antonio.

Temperature Normal

MONTREY, Mex., Dec. 12. (By the Associated Press).—At 11 o'clock last night the condition of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was not materially changed, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Castrell, his physician. His temperature was normal and his pulse was 50, the bulletin said.

The bulletin was issued through Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was taken ill in Mexico City Saturday after he had presided over the deliberations of the Pan-American Labor convention on Friday and had attended the opera the same evening.

Mr. Gompers' condition is due to a bronchial infection, supplemented by a recurrence of his trouble last summer, physicians said when the special train passed through here en route to the American border. The high altitude of Mexico City added to his discomfort and after a consultation of physicians it was decided that Mr. Gompers' departure from the Mexican capital should not be delayed.

In the change from hotel to train he was carried in an ambulance so that the change could be made without exertion. Since leaving Mexico City there has been practically no change in the condition of the veteran leader, although he is breathing more easily. There was no attempt to conceal the fact that his condition is serious if not critical, members of the party said.

Mr. Gompers will remain for a time in San Antonio. He is accompanied by the American Federation of Labor delegates of the recent convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

city leaders, but no official recognition of her visit is made.

Houses passes agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$24,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be available for road construction.

James B. Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco and power magnate, executes at Somerville, N. J., his legal residence, creating \$40,000,000 trust fund for social, educational and religious benefactions.

A survey of nation's recreational facilities to cover period of three years is authorized by advisory council of national conference on outdoor recreation in session at Washington.

George W. Wickham, former United States attorney-general, is named as America's member of international committee of League of Nations to study codification of international law.

Herbert F. Holiday, one of five confessed participants in \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Rendont, Ill., on being sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment, admits he has more than \$100,000 of loot hidden.

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An extremely interesting article has been written by General Storekeeper J. E. Hyron, of the car shops official forces, covering many details of the salvaging work now going on continuously at the reclamation plant in Billerica, at the so-called "shop stores" point. The article appears in the December number of the Boston & Maine Employees' magazine and reads in part as follows:

"Reclamation work was established on the Boston & Maine lines at Billerica shop stores in the year 1911. The present plant comprises a single-story frame building, one section being used for shop purposes, the balance for storage of sorted or classified scrap. Scrap is also handled and sorted at a ground level area between the tracks at the end of the dock.

This area is served by a giant crane, this having an 80-foot span, a five-foot magazine hoist, 12-ton hook hoist, and operates over a length of 1069 feet. Both the reclamation plant and the scrap dock have car-level plat-

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forms throughout their entire length. "The shop building, 35 feet by 170 ft. long, is equipped with drill press, lathe, long steam hammers, bolt threaders, nut tappers and equipment for dismantling and assembling brake beams. In a special scrap building there is a magnetic separator used for cleaning brass borings by removing iron and steel therefrom. On the scrap dock is a rumbling for clanking nuts, castings, etc. Alligator shears are used in cutting heavy scrap. Both scrap dock and shop are fully equipped for welding service."

Storekeeper Hyron gives a long list of operations performed in the salvaging and reclamation shop area, from work involving the repairs to brake beams and repairing car couplers and knuckles, so salvaging wood wastes, truck spikes, king pins and rubber hose among a thousand other articles that constitute the operating of passenger and freight cars and locomotives on the Boston & Maine system in the freight yards and on the main line.

Reclamation is permitted at the Billerica salvage plant only at an expense below that for new material. In order to show actual economy. This point is emphasized in Storekeeper Hyron's excellent article. When metals and fixtures can be properly reclaimed at point of origin, forwarding to reclamation plant for repairs is always discouraged.

Lines of materials reclaimed elsewhere are merely sorted whenever received with other scrap at the Billerica reclamation point and are promptly reforwarded to points where the work on them is to be done. This material

includes, for instance, air brakes, steam and signal hose, lamps, lanterns, tinware, trucks, locomotive springs, triple valves, angles, cut-outs and drain cocks.

Storekeeper Hyron calls attention to the fact that the salvaging plant at Billerica car shop operates exclusively

for the purpose of reclaiming as much railroad property as possible, thereby reducing the costs of purchasing new material. That is why all Boston & Maine station agents and yard masters are persistently urged to return old material, regardless of its condition, since practically all of it has

some value in the reclaiming of similar material.

## CENTRALVILLE EAST END CLUB DANCE

As a benefit in connection with its Christmas tree fund, the Centralville

East End club will hold a dance at the Commodore ballroom this evening. In connection with the tree fund, the club has the names of many needy families of the district to whom will be supplied baskets of good cheer, including dinners and other supplies.

Thomas Duffy is general chairman of the dance and tree committees, with James Cawley as secretary and treasurer. Others on the committee are William Green, Otto Parthol, Ralph Holt, James Carrold, Thomas Hurley and Frank Smith.



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## PRES. COOLIDGE ACTS TO STAVE OFF VOTE ON POSTAL PAY BILL

Summoned Dozen Republican Senators to White House In An Endeavor to Bolster Up Administration Forces Opposed to Early Vote on Overriding Veto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An endeavor to bolster up administration forces in the senate opposed to an early vote on overriding the executive veto of the postal employees' pay bill was made by President Coolidge today at a conference with a dozen republican senators.

The president summoned the senators, mostly members of the republican steering committee, and discussed with them the possibility of staving off a vote on the bill until the post office department can lay before congress a plan for raising more postal revenues by increasing postage rates on practically all classes of mail except the first class.

Postmaster General New conferred with the president after the senatorial conference. He expects soon to send a letter to Chairman Sterling of the senate post office committee embodying the general features of the department's revenue plan.

Unanimous consent agreement to postpone a vote on overriding the executive veto was sought yesterday in the senate, but was blocked by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan. The possibility of another attempt was discussed by the president at today's conference, as well as other means of delaying a vote, but no definite conclusions were reached.

The president urged that postal pay increase legislation must go hand-in-hand with legislation increasing the mail rates. Some of them acceded to the president's request but they reminded him that efforts to increase postal carrying charges probably would meet with determined opposition from many quarters, including publishers of newspapers and magazines.

The executive is understood to have replied that he expected strong opposition, but believed the postal employees were entitled to an advance in pay if the revenue to take care of it could be raised. His view was that the covering cost should come from the service furnished by the postoffice department, much of which now is performed at a loss as shown by the cost ascertainment report prepared in the postoffice department and submitted recently to the senate.

Alaskan fur traders have made an attempt to train polar bears to pull sledges.

## FOURTH ARREST IN MURDER CASE

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 12.—The police have arrested a fourth man in connection with the slaying yesterday afternoon of Howard R. Huff, paymaster of the National Carbon company. He is Arthur Perry, 29 years old, a former employee of the company.

Perry, the police say, took no part in the attack, but furnished the three other men information as to the location of the paymaster's office and the time the pay envelopes were usually distributed. It is alleged that Perry met the trio in a garage yesterday afternoon when final plans for the crime were made.

One was shot dead and James C. Weaver, an employee, was wounded when three men bungled the robbery in the paymaster's office. One robber was caught by workmen and the others were taken by the police within half an hour.

The men under arrest are Matthew Wanner, David Goodwin and William Carpenter.

## \$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire which broke out in the three story frame Wyckoff block in the heart of the business section this morning was

brought under control only after causing damage estimated at more than \$200,000. At 2 o'clock this morning the fire threatened to spread to adjoining blocks, but an hour later was brought under control.

## World's Fastest Typist

Continued

In addition to holding the world's crown for speed in writing shorthand with a record of 250 words a minute, was personal stenographer to the late President Woodrow Wilson during his eight years in the White House, and previous to that time was his secretary when he was governor of the state of New Jersey.

Mr. Swem's demonstration before commercial students of the school was the only one he will make in New England this year with the exception of the regional conference of Gregg Shorthand Writers, now in session in Boston, and in a Boston high school.

His visit to Lowell was arranged by Orion E. Beach, head of the school, shorthand department, who is recognized as one of the best shorthand teachers in New England, and who will conduct the round table discussion at the conference tomorrow.

Mr. Swem was scheduled to give a short talk and demonstration at 9 o'clock, but his party was delayed in making the trip by auto from Boston until 9:30. During the half-hour wait headmaster Henry H. Harris outlined the career of Mr. Swem, from a factory worker in Trenton, N. J., to the leading shorthand writer in the world, and told the students to hold this up as something to base their own ambitions in school and at work after their schooling is completed.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Swem, he across the blackboard making the

was immediately introduced by Mr. Beach.

Modest and unassuming, despite the many honors that have been bestowed upon him throughout the world, he made a decided "hit" with the students and was roundly applauded on every possible occasion.

He first spoke briefly of the value of shorthand training, not only for those who are to use it as the means of snaring their living, but to others as a means of broadening their education. Pres. Wilson, Benjamin Franklin and a number of other leading men of this country, he said, recognized the value of shorthand and learned it, and if they found it a benefit to them about every one else in all walks of life should also benefit by the study of this art.

Time was limited and Mr. Swem made his remarks brief so that he would have time to give a practical demonstration of speed work in shorthand.

The first test was dictation from standard copy at a rate of 200 words a minute for 30 seconds. A large blackboard was put in place on the stage, and, without seemingly hurrying in the slightest, Mr. Swem wrote the matter dictated in shorthand and then read it back without any error.

The second test was at the rate of 210 words a minute for 30 seconds, and was matter from a judge's charge to a jury, which is considered very difficult matter to follow. Again Mr. Swem calmly made the shorthand figures on the blackboard and read the copy back without error.

The third and final test was given at the rate of 250 words a minute, and was court testimony matter. For 30 seconds Mr. Swem's hand fairly flew across the blackboard making the

shorthand notes, without any apparent difficulty although this speed is the world's record and the dictation was so fast that it did not seem possible for a human mind to follow as did Mr. Swem. At the conclusion of the test, he read the matter back correctly—and then the audience went "wild." The students realized they had seen something that only few are privileged to see. They recognized in the quiet man standing on the stage a marvel, and they paid meet tribute, applauding and cheering until the signal for dismissal had been given by Headmaster Harris.

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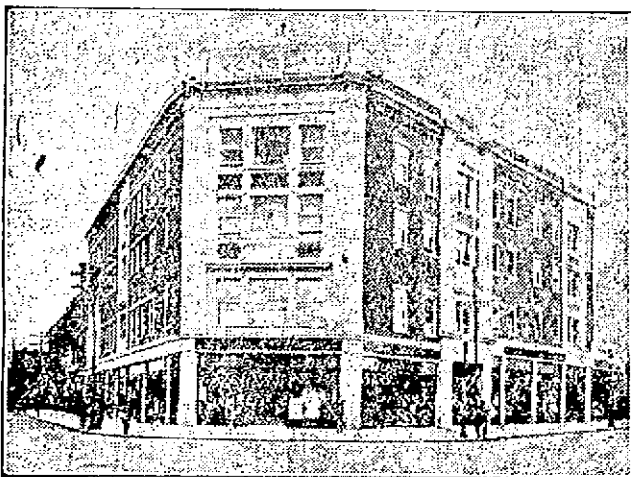
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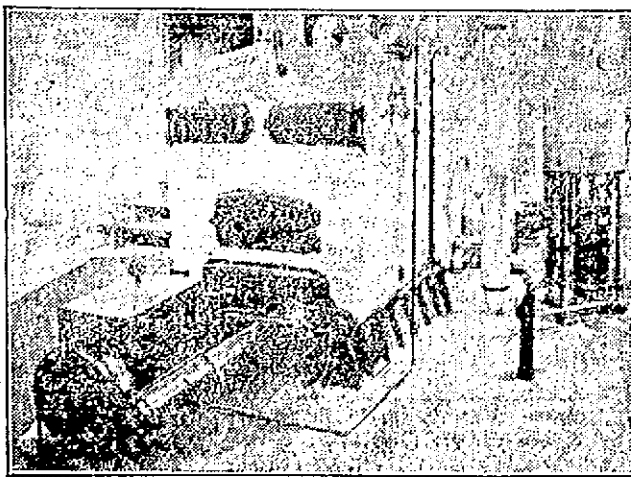
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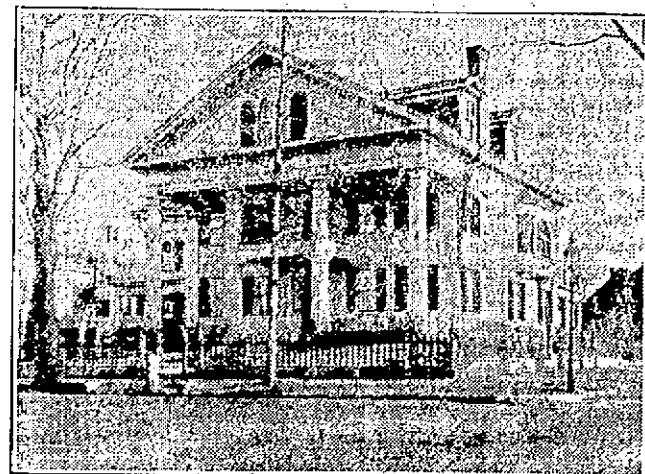
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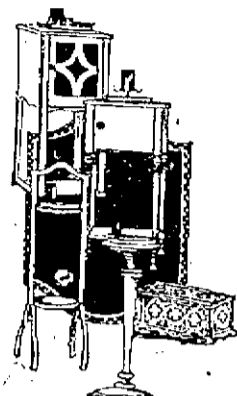
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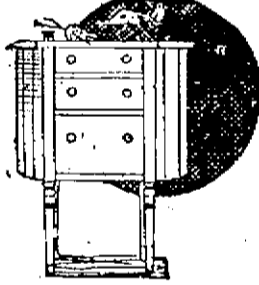
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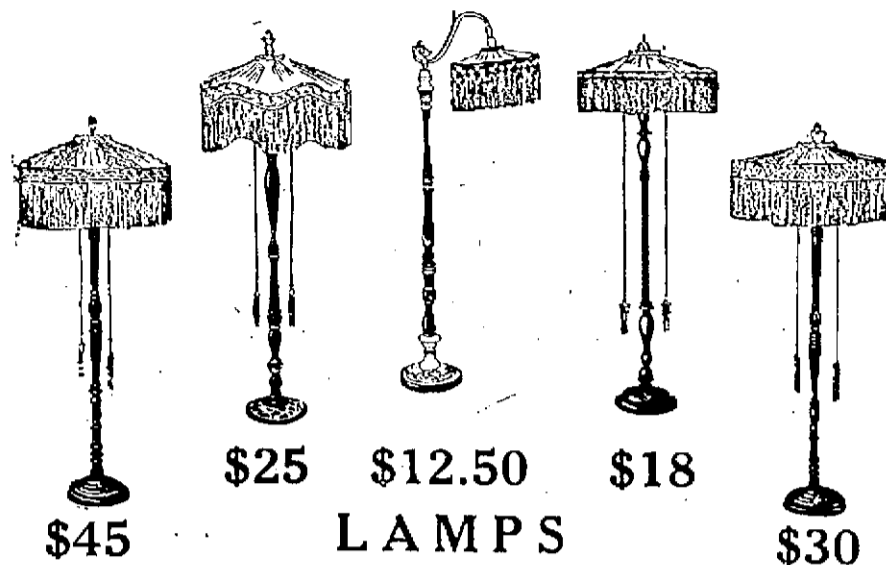
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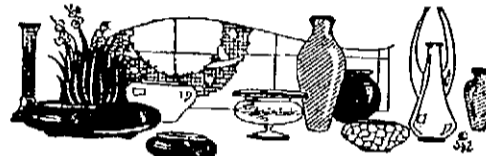
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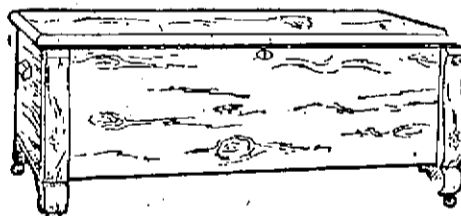
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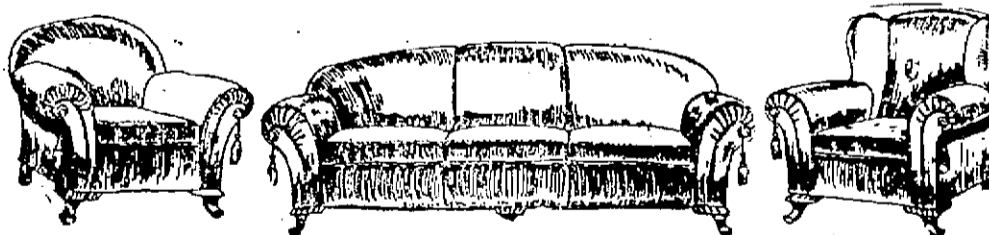
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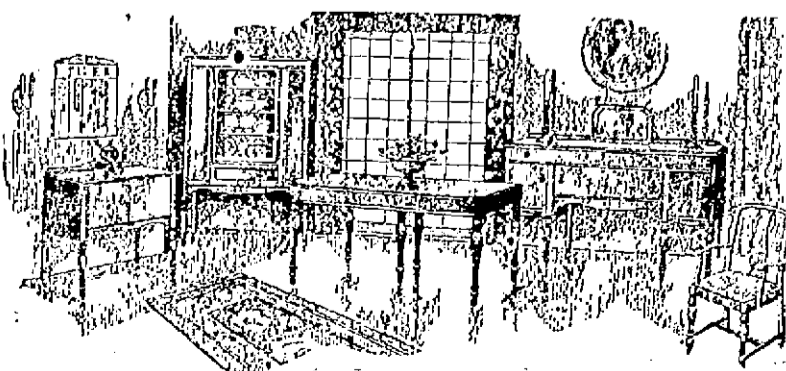


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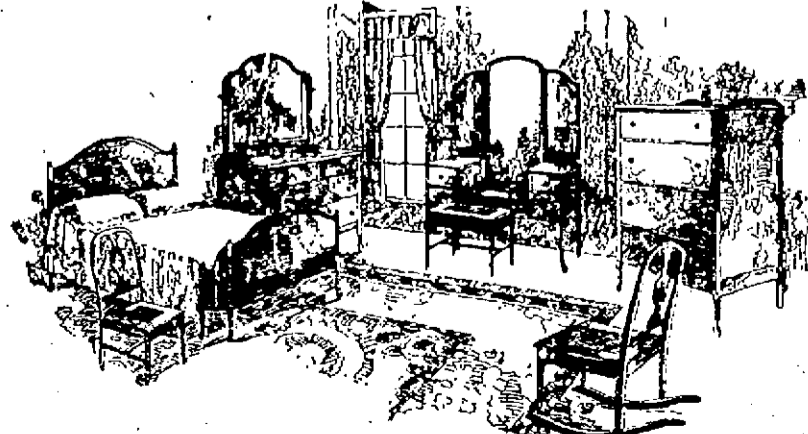
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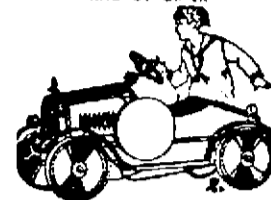
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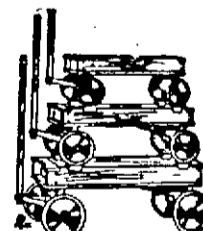
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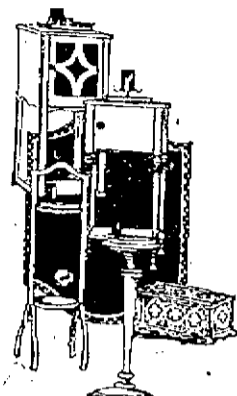
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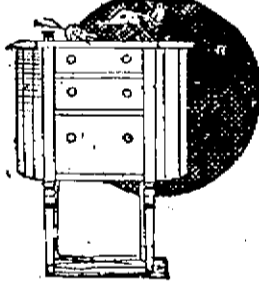
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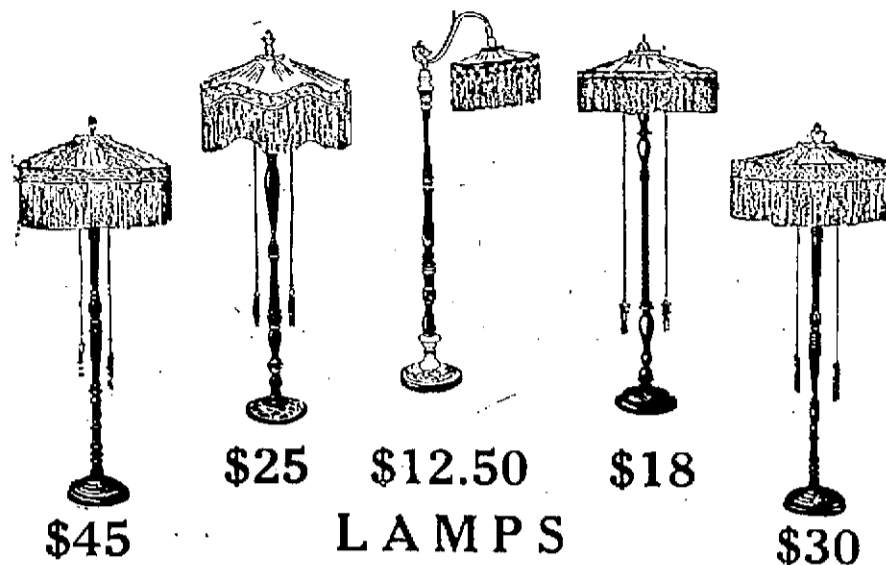
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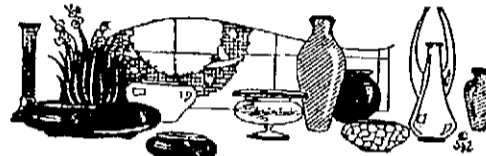
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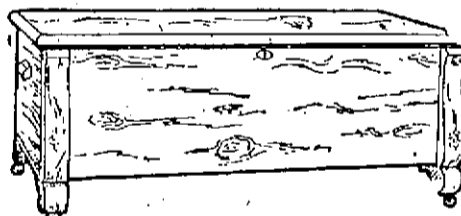
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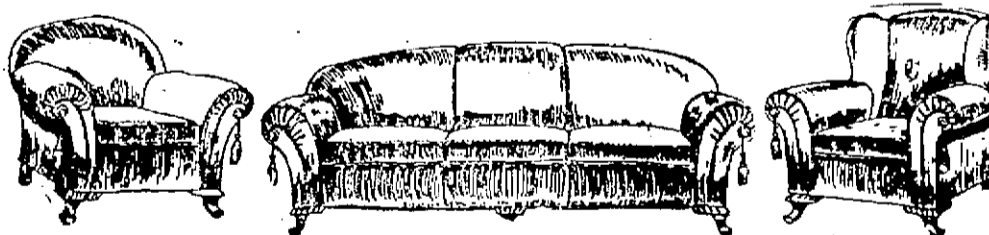
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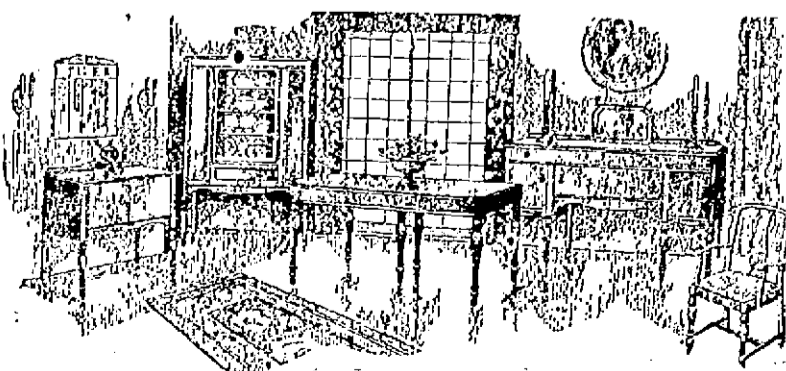


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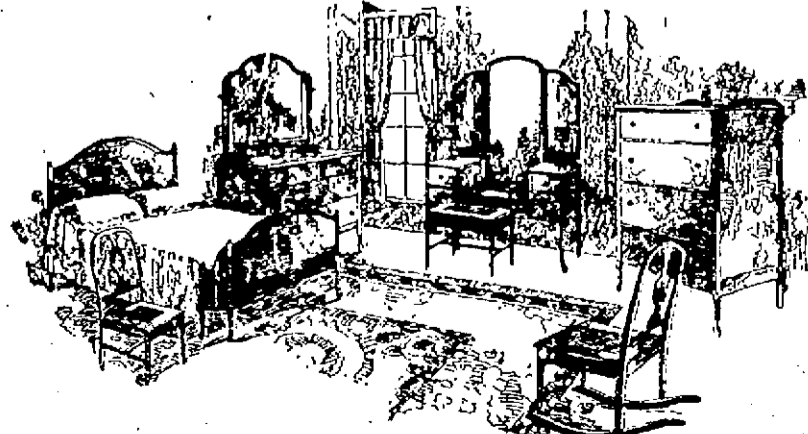
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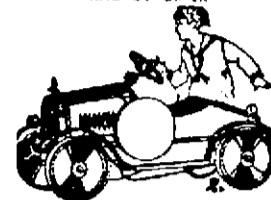
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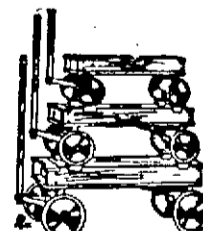
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Woven around life in New York, the new film has in its cast some of the most famous artists and cartoonists in the country. Among those whose pen and pencil sketches have become famous the world over and who will be seen in the picture are: Billy DeBeek, Harry Harshfield, George McManus, Red Hinkley, Ray Kline, Hal Gorman, J. W. McGurk, Winsor McCay and others.

In addition, "The Great White Way" brings to the screen other famous Broadway celebrities, including Damon Runyon, Irving S. Cobb, Earle Sander, H. C. Witwer, Max Wayburn, "Lugs" Luger and Joe Humphreys. The professional cast features Anita Stewart, T. Roy Barnes, Oscar Shaw and Tom Lewis.

Ed. Mason Hopper directed the film, which was adapted to the screen by Leslie Reed from H. C. Witwer's story, "Cain and Mabel."

## THE STRAND

A triple-feature program, headed by one of the strongest and best melodramatic screen hits of the year, is being shown at the Strand for the week-end. A woman revealing her own past, baring the world a secret which robbed her of her good name and imperiled her future, all for the sake of another woman! That is one of the powerful dramatic situations in "The Women on the Jury," in which Sylvia Brainer, Rosalie Love, Myrtle Steadman, Frank Mayo, Ford Sterling, Hobart Bosworth, Lew Cody and other real stars appear. It's a big story—filled with tense and forceful scenes, and presented with remarkable fidelity and faithfulness. Don't miss it. The other two features are William Fairbanks and Eva Novak in "Flight For Honor," and one of those delightful comedies by Stan Laurel, Musical numbers and the Weekly are also enjoyable contributions.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A Zane Grey story and a Paramount picture, featuring Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick, couldn't be anything else but first class entertainment. And that's just what one finds in "The Border Legion," which is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. Here is perhaps the finest story by America's most popular author. The companion attraction is "The Women on the Jury," starring James Kirkwood and Ida Lee in an amazing story of a neglected wife and a philandering husband. The latest chapter of "Into the Net" and the International News round out an excellent bill.

## H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

This week's bill at the H. F. Keith theatre is fortunate in the number of striking acts which it possesses. "Lonesome Manor," with Frank Dixon in the leading role is a decidedly good comedy of New York life, and Dick Henderson, the English comedian, has registered one of his season's biggest hits. Fern and Marce are snappy all of the time, and the Tom Davies trio are whirlwind cyclists. Hayes & Speck contribute a genuine surprise and Buchanan & Brower are good singers and dancers. "Youth for Sale" is the picture.

University extension courses for Sing Sing prison inmates have proved extremely successful.

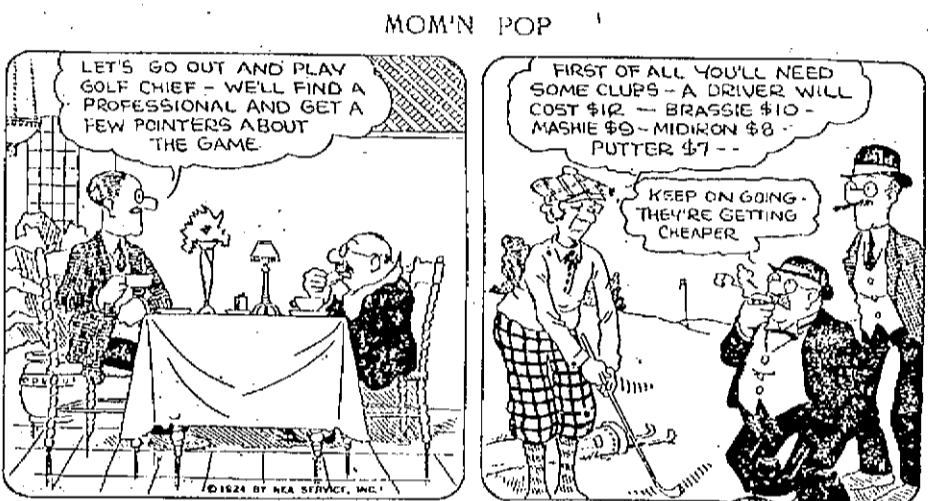
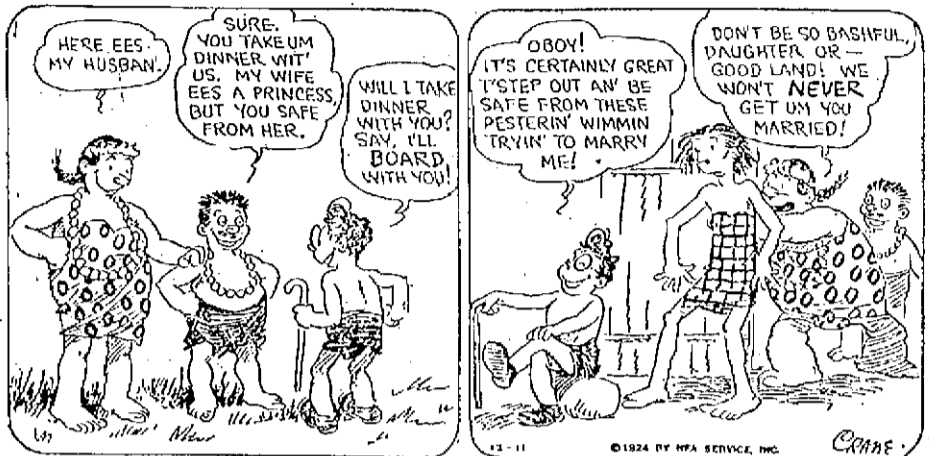
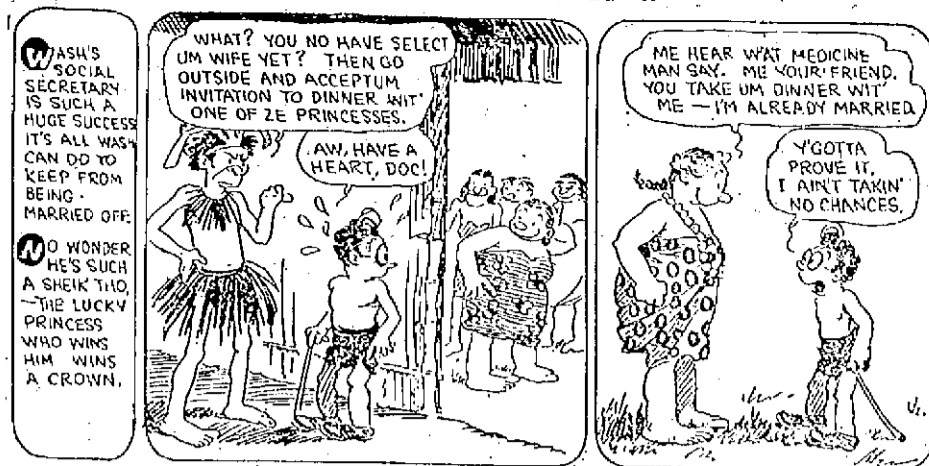
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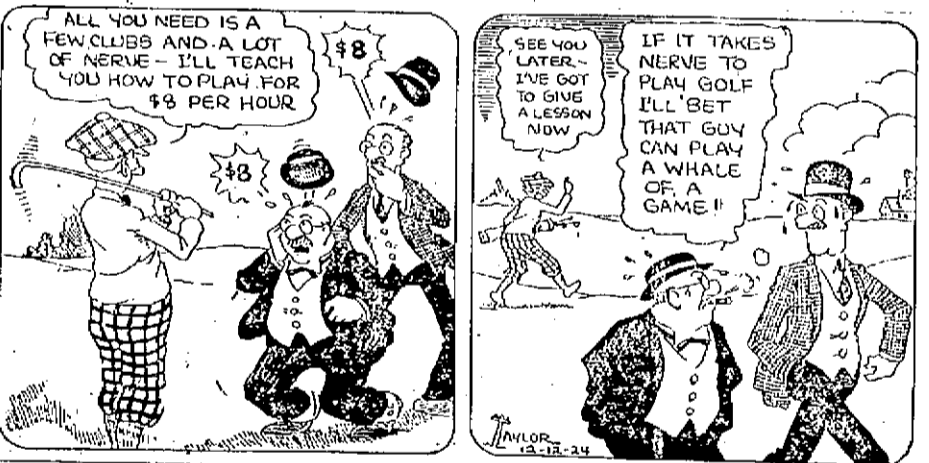
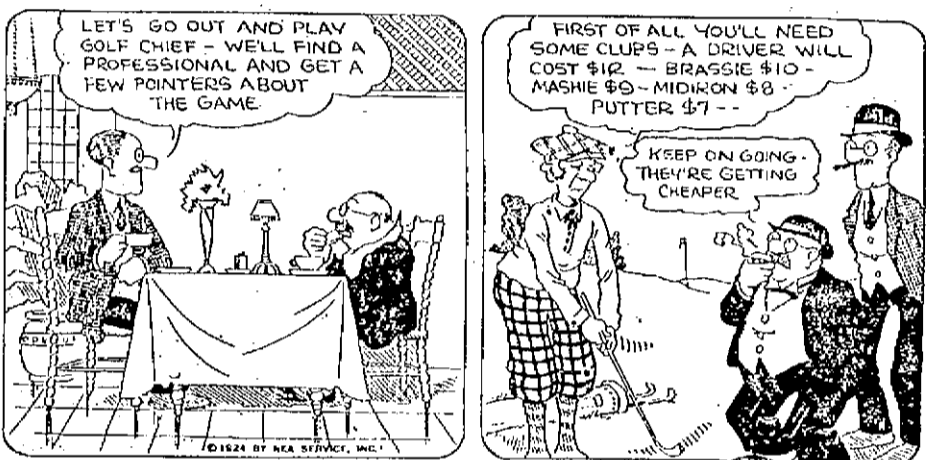
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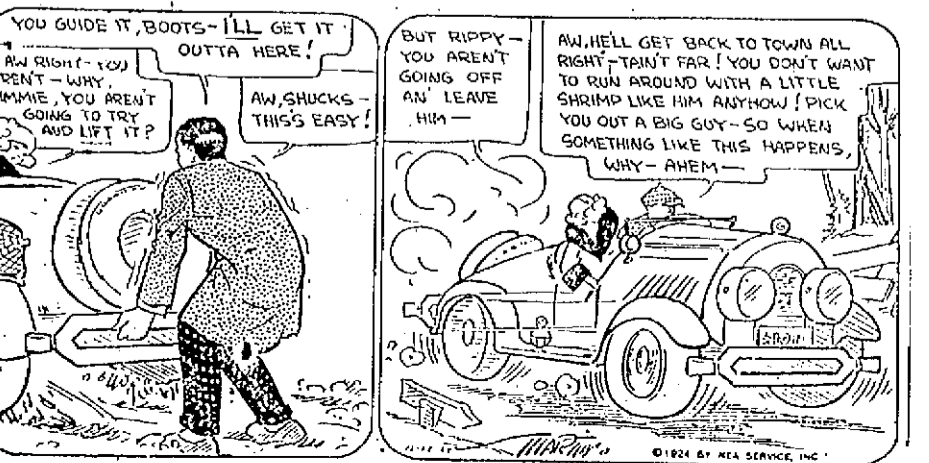
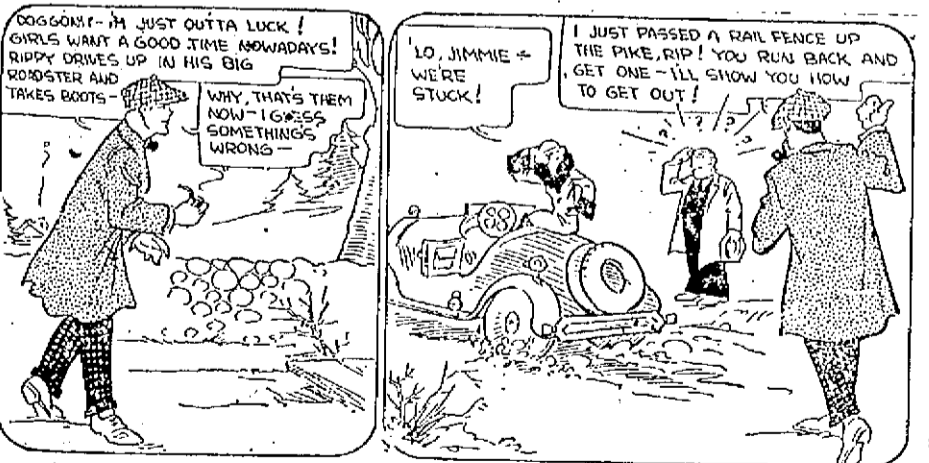
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# Eddie Collins Appointed Manager of Chicago White Sox—Evers Goes to Giants

## BASEBALL "WAR" IN CHICAGO

Committee of Three Goes to Windy City for Conference With Landis

Several Important Trades at Closing Session in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—American baseball has taken its stride to Chicago with a committee of three carrying a peace dove. On Wednesday the joint meeting of the American and National leagues will be held in the city, and it is expected, a peace of future silence and faith in existing agreements will be demanded by the American organization and former chair of the national game.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, who has been in the city since Monday, is expected to be a factor in the peace negotiations. He is expected to be a factor in the peace negotiations. He is expected to be a factor in the peace negotiations.

With the atmosphere somewhat cleared, the commissioner adequately deflected by resolutions of all the major and minor circuits in the land and Johnson remaining silent regarding the shot aimed at him by his own associates, the conference is expected to be a success.

It was reported around the hotel lobbies where magnates and managers gathered that the conference would demand a "slowdown" and report his threat of a year ago to quit his post unless all charges made by the American league were swept away and future peace assured by guarantees that the agreement under which he had been elected as commissioner would be broken again. Under this agreement, members of both leagues assured the commissioner that they would not make public statements in the city.

On the closing day of the annual sessions, one of which sent Stanley Coveleski of the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees, another sent the leading pitcher of the league, to the world champion Washington Senators. Higher Byron Speese and outfielder C. E. Smith, the latter with a contract for \$100,000, went to Cleveland in the trade. Manager Stanley Harris also obtained Mike McNally, traded to the Red Sox by the Yankees only the previous day, for J. T. Prothro, a third baseman. The Cincinnati Reds' effort to obtain Bill Terry of the Giants to replace the late Ray Chapman, who died last week, was also a topic of discussion.

When Manager John McGraw finally refused to accept the Cuban pitcher, Adolpho Luque, McGraw insisted on either Pete Donohue or Ed Barry. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees stated that the reported trade for pitcher Urban Shocker of the Browns is still being discussed with prospects of consummation at some later date. It was said that either Bob Shawkey or Joe Bush might go to St. Louis.

## BIG GAME AT FORGE VILLAGE SUNDAY

Manager Bill Kelly of the Abbot Worst Soccer team has arranged for a big attraction at Forge Village Sunday when he will bring the Falcons of Holyoke there for a game with Abbot. It will be a National league affair, and the kickoff will be at 2:30 sharp.

The Abbot have been going strong for the past month, as have the Falcons. A win for the Forge Village gang over the Holyoke visitors will be a big feather in their caps at this stage of the league race. Many local followers of Abbot soccer are planning on attending the game.

## MEDFORD HIGH REFUSES LOWELL

The Medford high school track team has refused to engage Lowell high in a dual meet at Forge Village Sunday. The local authorities made overtures to Medford, but there was nothing doing. Medford and Lawrence high will participate in a meet at Medford on Jan. 30.

## Men's Quality Neckwear for Christmas Giving

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## BOWLING

MINOR LEAGUE OLYMPICS

Campbell	94	106	113	313
Malin	86	95	88	272
Foley	94	98	84	286
Hudson	94	98	89	290
Boswell	91	99	86	284
Totals	458	499	490	1447

PRINCETONS

Baker	82	89	90	261
Richard	86	90	86	262
Bagby	103	101	84	301
McNeil	86	93	107	286
Panton	89	88	103	280
Totals	466	461	473	1400

DIXON SHOE

King	92	94	94	280
Richard	86	102	92	280
Dean	81	81	86	248
Hellie	98	93	102	293
Holmes	105	97	90	292
Totals	471	478	463	1412

MARIE'S

Peters	92	122	103	317
Clayton	90	93	96	279
Reynolds	92	88	92	272
McQuinn	115	101	113	329
Harrell	90	94	112	296
Totals	479	600	616	1595

RICHARD'S

A. Hurlin	91	75	93	259
Richard	86	90	86	262
Mullin	112	97	93	302
Holmes	106	99	95	299
Lebrun	119	132	99	350
Totals	514	502	469	1485

DELLEVOES

Malin	105	110	114	329
Portell	106	83	131	320
Lebrun	106	93	95	294
O'Connell	126	111	97	334
Gray	94	108	107	309
Totals	559	513	544	1590

MANHATTANS

Foray	90	111	95	296
Whitlock	102	109	90	301
Reynolds	102	109	107	318
Holmes	97	101	90	288
Schubert	92	83	101	276
Totals	484	512	493	1489

TRAILERS

Mulligan	93	91	90	274
Ireland	111	88	79	278
Grisham	83	84	78	245
Garrod	92	92	80	264
Heffron	92	87	85	264
Totals	479	442	408	1329

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Frank Grady of the U. S. Bobbin Co. team won the hat donated by the Keefe hat shop with a high single of 130 and a total of 341.				
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U. S. BOBBIN CO.

Grady	95	108	136	339
McQuinn	105	97	93	305
Malin	105	97	93	305
Esquima	106	101	116	323
McQuinn	114	100	92	306
Totals	515	500	511	1526

D. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Smith	89	92	91	272
Sweeney	90	90	80	260
Reynolds	94	85	97	276
O'Neil	87	83	90	260
O'Brien	116	89	111	316
Totals	476	429	471	1376

AMERICAN WOOLLEN CO.

Schubert	101	107	112	320
McQuinn	100	97	112	309
Atkinson	92	96	131	319
Gray	118	91	93	302
Harrell	100	106	112	318
Totals	620	481	560	1661

TALBOT MILLS

Mullin	90	127	88	305
Coulton	83	86	109	278
Reynolds	82	89	105	276
Lebrun	87	86	119	292
Campbell	92	109	91	292
Totals	444	497	504	1445

SOLESTIA MILLS

Ryan	92	93	110	300
Dixon	92	100	104	296
Johnson	100	88	100	288
Bridgeford	81	88	107	276
McGraw	91	103	112	306
Totals	466	488	533	1487

MERRIMACK MILLS

Phonon	92	100	90	282
Sheridan	83	86	97	266
Heffron	109	101	92	302
McAvoy	82	89	88	259
Panton	83	109	98	290
Totals	476	490	476	1442

IPSWICH HOSIERY

Mulligan	95	121	99	315
O'Connell	107	91	91	289
Moore	115	90	109	314
Lebrun	111	96	97	304
Boswell	107	101	119	327
Totals	607	618	635	1860

C. V. WATSON SHOE

Dyer	88	99	91	278
Jones	106	91	105	302
McQuinn	95	101	99	295
Holmes	109	91	83	283
Totals	499	491	478	1468

McHenry

McHenry	86	91	96	273
Totals	483	473	468	1424

MASS. MOHAWK PLUSH CO.

Bill Sisco	81	90	104	275
S. Murphy	80	87	102	269
W. Mitchell	110	91	87	288
W. Mitchell	101	102	103	306
J. Lynch	106	101	116	323
Totals	471	471	462	1404

MUSKETTAQUID

A. Walker	90	97	86	273
J. Gentle	100	82	103	285
W. Mitchell	93	85	108	286
R. Florelo	103	92	87	282
E. Lemko	88	91	89	268
Totals	480	457	471	1408

MASS. MILLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Williams	95	78	95	268
Allen	104	101	90	295
Hannaford	91	100	93	284
Boys	93	107	111	311
Totals	473	476	471	1420

WEAVER

Reagan	85	112	93	290
Hurst	83	90	96	269
Dennett	108	76	95	279
Forster	95	85	101	281
Silva	98	104	84	286
Totals	469	467	460	1406

FINISHERS WY

DUMPS			
J. Reid	71	101	92
E. Belanger	81	87	82
E. Duplessis	67	88	81
A. McLaughlin	61	67	61

LUMBERS

J. Reid	71	101	92	264
B. Belanger	81	87	82	250
E. Danneberg	67	85	81	233
McQuinn	61	67	72	200
Cox	101	82	84	267
Totals	381	425	403	1209

YARD

Elbridge	95	88	85	271
M. Higgs	90	106	82	278
Demarais	99	91	87	277
Brennan	106	101	96	303
J. Higgs	93	87	92	272
Totals	483	476	455	1414

DRESS

Brady	93	86	100	279
McGrath	106	110	97	313
Swanson	102	81	125	311
Laird	87	105	89	281
De Bourdais	95	117	103	315
Totals	483	502	504	1489

SPINNING

Cheatham	99	91	91	281
Harding	108	94	78	280
McQuinn	93	92	91	276
Northworth	93	101	123	317
Perry	102	120	93	321
Totals	491	505	480	1476

CLOTH HALL

McQuinn	106	110	97	313
Shaw	100	102	100	302
Moran	112	81	91	284
Conley	95	106	96	297
Beaupre	95	101	81	276
Totals	486	490	470	1446

LOWELL SILK MILLS LEAGUE

J. Krawczyk	81	91	84	256
F. Krawczyk	72	74	72	218
F. Higginbotham	91	81	60	211
E. Molinari	88	79	78	245
E. Entwistle	78	83	92	253
Totals	421	399	405	1224

TEAM FOUR

D. Gallardetz	71	76	77	224
Sub.	94	93	92	279
Thermon	67	67	73	207
Coyne	80	85	80	245
Al. Tremblay	85	82	86	253
Totals	397	435	422	1254

TEAM ONE

Tremblay	78	80	75	233
Conway	77	81	85	243
Callahan	83	88	110	281
Gahart	83	90	82	255
Dug	67	63	102	232
Totals	422	437	460	1320

TEAM TWO

Marcel	104	101	91	296
Peplin	86	86	80	252
Tray	100	78	80	258
Atterton	92	77	70	239
Kelley	89	74	94	257
Totals	461	431	413	1317

OFFICE

M. Higgs	70	70	67
N. Higgins	55	62	56
A. Bolavert	62	71	73
J. Manville	70	56	74
E. Clark	70	70	75

# BILLY EVANS MAKES HIS ALL-AMERICA GRID SELECTIONS

## Famous Writer Picks Two Teams That Would Do Great Work if Ever Really Formed

### BILLY EVANS' ALL-AMERICA

Halfback CROWLEY Notre Dame  
Fullback POND Yale  
Halfback GRANGE Illinois

Quarterback STUHLREINER Notre Dame

End WAKEFIELD Vanderbilt  
Tackle MCGINLEY Penn  
Guard DIBBIL Dartmouth  
Center HERRILL California  
Guard FARWICK Army  
Tackle BEATTIE Princeton  
End LAWSON Stanford

### EVANS' SECOND ALL-AMERICA

End MAHANEY Holy Cross  
Tackle WEIR Nebraska  
Guard SLAUGHTER Michigan  
Center WALSH Notre Dame  
Guard MAHAN West Virginia  
Tackle HANCOCK Iowa  
End LUMAN Yale

Halfback BAKER Northwestern  
Fullback McBRIDE Syracuse  
Halfback KOPFISCH Columbia

BY BILLY EVANS  
Picking an All-American football team is probably sportsman's most difficult task.

The football expert has no vital statistics concerning the play of each individual to guide him in his selections.

At the very best one cannot see more than 12 games during the football season. If fortunate to see different teams in action in each game it is possible to pass an opinion on only 21 players.

Very often an outstanding star has an off day when you look him over and he appears very ordinary. Football players, like all other athletes, have had their bad days.

Therefore, to pick an All-American team on 12 games as a basis is far from satisfactory. Two hundred major colleges play hundreds of games during the football season.

In order to reach a decision on the relative merits of the many star players scattered all over the country, it is necessary to rely on the judgment of coaches, officials and scouts.

In certain cases where there is an outstanding player of the Grange type, said player almost automatically gets a place on any All-American team. He's the exception, however.

In making my All-American selections, I have been guided by my own judgment after seeing 22 of the leading teams in action, plus the opinion of the game's greatest coaches and officials.

For my ends I have selected Wakefield of Vanderbilt and Lawson of Stanford. As second choice, Mahaney of Holy Cross and Luman of Yale.

There is little to choose between any of the four, all stars.

Wakefield is one of the best ends I have seen in years. Southern experts rate him as the greatest end the south has ever produced. And it must be remembered Bonner of Vanderbilt was an All-American selection last year.

The famous Glenn Warner, now coaching Stanford, writes in as follows concerning Lawson: "He is big, yet fast, equally capable on defense or offense, a wonder at catching forward passes. Positively worthy a place on any All-American team."

Mahaney of Holy Cross is rated by most of the authorities as the best end in the east with Luman a close second.

For the tackle position I favor McGinley of Pennsylvania and Beattie of Princeton. McGinley stood out in the two games I saw him play. I regard him as the best tackle of the year.

Beattie, who was at his best against Yale and Harvard, makes a great running mate for the Penn star.

At the same position on the second team I like Weir of Nebraska and Hancock of Iowa. Notre Dame players tell me Weir was the best forward they faced this year. Hancock is best of the Big Ten tackles.

Selecting a pair of guards was a tougher job than tackle. Dick of Dartmouth is unquestionably one of the best of the year. His duty in every game of the season, particularly against Yale, was scintillating. Almost alone he stopped the Blue offense three times in the old punch.

Farwick of the Army gets the other guard. Notre Dame players rate him

him the best linesman they faced in the east.

For second choice, Slaughter of Michigan and Mahan of West Virginia get the call. Many officials I talked to were strong for Mahan. Slaughter was one of the Big Ten's best at guard.

Five players shone up for the center position: Lovejoy, Yale; Walsh, Notre Dame; Harrell, California; Garbisch, Army and Brown of Michigan.

Garbisch is eliminated, having played eight years of college football. Walsh of Notre Dame decisively outplayed Harrell when they met. It was about all even when Lovejoy of Yale faced the Army captain.

Indurles kept Walsh out of several games, two broken hands. Incidentally, this handicap affected his play in the latter games of the season. That fact alone kept me from giving Walsh the position.

Which leaves Harrell of California and Brown of Michigan. I have selected Harrell as center. He was a star last year and is much improved this season.

Recently when Andy Smith was cast scouting Penn in the Thanksgiving day game, he made the following comment to me on Harrell:

"Harrell is the best center I have seen in my football career as coach and player. He is All-American if there ever was one."

In a letter received from Glen Warner, coach at Stanford, California's greatest rival, he said:

"Harrell is the best center on the coast. He is an accurate passer and a wonder on both offense and defense."

Best of all, he has brains and courage."

That brings us to the backfield. I have selected Grange of Illinois as one of the halfbacks. Comment on why is unnecessary. Crowley of Notre Dame gets the other position. Two wonder halfbacks.

Stuhldreher is elected to the quarterback position. From personal observation I know what he can do. What Mr. Knute Rockne says of him convinces me that he is entitled to the position. Dooley of Dartmouth is second choice, and a worthy rival.

To my way of thinking, Pond of Yale was the best backfield man in the east. He was Yale's man of destiny all season. I feel an All-American team would be incomplete without him in the lineup.

For that reason I have taken the liberty to shift Pond to fullback, even though it crowds off the first team so great a player as McBride of Syracuse.

Pond, however, is a wonder at hitting the line as well as starting otherwise, so that I feel he fits in perfectly at full.

For my second team halfbacks, Baker, who rivaled the deeds of Grange in Big Ten circle, and Kopfisch of Columbia, get the call.

And that's that.

### HELD CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER

Draught Centre Congregational church conducted a most successful Christmas sale and supper last evening, the vestry being crowded with members and guests for the annual supper at 6.30 o'clock. The annual fair started at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and many booths did a thriving business until a late hour in the evening. Men of the church provided the excellent supper under the direction of Alton H. Bryant and James Walsh, Jr.

The affair was in general charge of Mrs. Arthur W. Colburn, president of the Ladies Aid society, and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter. The booths and those presiding were as follows:

Grab table (Ever-ready class), Misses Frances Boynton, Dorothy Fox, Ruth Brown and Amy Fox; apron table (Ladies Aid), Mrs. Martha Fox, Mrs. A. D. Bryant and Mrs. Julia Bryant; fancy table (Delta Alpha class), Mrs. Henry Parker and Mrs. Bert Cluff; handle table (Delta Alpha class), Mrs. Fred Balcom and Mrs. Seymour White; candy table (Waynonah class), Mrs. Vincent Hutton, Mrs. Anna Ruth Large, Mrs. Orpha Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and Misses Gladys Cluff, Francis Smith, Roberta Smith, Dorothy White, Margaret Benson, Helen Johnson and Irene Johnson.

Card table (Lend-a-Hand class), Beatrice Cluff, Ruth Colburn, Esther Huntley and Dorothy Pearson. Cashier, T. Vincent Hutton.

The assistants to Messrs. Bryant and Walsh in the vestry were Harry M. Fox, Seymour White, Edwin A. Pearson, Albert Fox, Arthur W. Crosby, Walter Hoffman, Clinton Fox, Henry Fox, Guy Richardson, A. W. Harvey, Howard J. Large, Arthur W. Colburn, Clark M. Chrysler, Alfred E. Fox and Frank A. Huntley.

There is almost one-half as much standing timber in Japan as in the United States.



THE CLANCY TWINS

### CLANCY TWINS FEATURE AT THE RIALTO

The Clancy Twins, local youngsters, said to be the world's youngest "leather pushers" and well known to Lowell's football enthusiasts, have embarked upon a theatrical career! They will make their appearance at Loew's Rialto Saturday afternoon where they will give their usual fast four-round exhibition match.

### LADY ASTOR PORTRAIT GOING TO PLYMOUTH

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The mayor of Plymouth, acting on behalf of the municipality, has asked that the portrait of Lady Astor, which is to be removed from the house of commons, in accordance with recent parliamentary action, be sent to the Plymouth art gallery, says the Westminster Gazette.

The twins have appeared many times before local audiences and they never fail to register a big hit. They have their own ring, timer and referee, and they stage a good, clean fight that is full of action from the beginning to the very end. If you would have your kiddies learn the many art of self-defense send them over to the Rialto at the Saturday matinee, when for the price of a thin dime they can see the bout and the whole picture show besides, which has been arranged to be suitable to the tastes of the children. The Clancy Twins are the sons of John Clancy of 6 West Eleventh street and their manager is P. McDermott, also of this city.

Lady Astor has also received a cable message from the National League of Women Voters of America asking that the painting be sent to the United States, but it is understood she prefers that it shall go to Plymouth, her parliamentary constituency.

A San Francisco sugar refinery employs a large of 500,000 gallons capacity to provide fresh water.

M. N. Cook of Springfield, Mo., has harvested two crops from an apple tree this year.

### SCHWAB OPTIMISTIC

Outlook Never Better Than Now, Says Bethlehem Steel Head

I have seldom been more optimistic as to the near future than now. There is every indication that business is going ahead on a firm foundation, backed by good agricultural prices, increasing efficiency of all workers and the demand for the products of American factories, both in this country and abroad.

Demand for steel products is increasing even faster than the rate of production and there is every indication that the steel companies have a good year ahead of them.

The principal buyers of our products, namely, the railroad industry, the building industry and automobile industry, are all planning for conditions of sound business and at least normal buying next year.

Business men throughout the country have gradually worked up a feeling of confidence. With a demand for our products and a confidence in the future, American business must be good.

### FINGERPRINTS BY RADIO

Transmission of Photos and Fingerprints by Scotland Yard and N. Y. Police

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and fingerprints by radio. A picture of one of New York's "Rascals" which recently crossed the Atlantic by air was said by Scotland Yard detectives to be so clear that they could easily recognize the man in a crowd.

### EIGHT DIVISIONS ARE DISBANDED

PEKING, Dec. 12.—A mandate has been issued ordering the disbandment of eight divisions and six mixed brigades formerly commanded by General Wu Pei-fu.

## DODGE BROTHERS NEW PRICES

The following prices of Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars became effective December 1st, 1924:

Roadster . . . . .	\$ 855.00
Touring Car . . . . .	885.00
Type-B (Business) Coupe . . . . .	995.00
Type-B Sedan . . . . .	1095.00
Type-A Sedan . . . . .	1245.00
4-passenger Coupe . . . . .	1375.00

f. o. b. Detroit

All Passenger Cars are now equipped with balloon tires.

LOWELL MOTOR MART, Inc.  
MOODY, TILDEN, COLBURN STS. TEL. 4725



# UNITED

## Cigar Stores

Shop for Xmas this week and  
be your own Santa Claus ~

## Extra Certificates

December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

There are *three* good reasons for doing your Christmas shopping on these days:

(1) You will find a larger assortment to choose from; (2) You will avoid the eleventh hour Christmas rush and (3) you will have the benefit of the extra certificates.

There is *every* good reason for choosing **Ricoro** as your gift. For every man, whether he ordinarily smokes cigars or cigarettes, enjoys the rich flavor and mild quality of this fragrant Porto Rican Cigar.

## Mild RICORO Cigars



Ricoros come in several popular sizes in boxes of 25 and 50. If you are in doubt as to the size to choose ask the man behind the counter.

## UNITED CIGAR STORES

2 Merrimac Street  
Corner Prescott Street

255 Central Street  
Corner Middlesex Street



#### PRISONER WILL RACE FOR LIPTON

Sir Thomas Lipton (left) has selected Amelius Jarvis Sr. (right), now serving a six-months sentence on the Toronto (Ont.) prison farm, to command his yacht in the 1925 races off Sandy Hook. Jarvis, an old enemy of Sir Thomas', was convicted for conspiracy to defraud the province in a bond sale. Sir Thomas, however, does not believe his friend is guilty.

#### POLICE GET COMPLAINTS FROM HALE STREET

The police have received complaints from persons living in Hale street that they have been visited by a man purporting to represent the Lowell Gas Light Co., and Lowell Electric Light Co., and who wished to inspect their meters. He told the story that a consolidation of these two public utilities was about to be made public and he was authorized to make preliminary inspections.

#### Firemen Stand Behind Chief

ley, W. J. Kilroy, Robert Carland, John J. Leonard, Fred Britton, Christopher Martin, John P. Gillis, Harry E. Nudd, Joseph H. Warren, Stanley Urbanek, Wilfred Bourdon, William J. Caveney, James L. Jolly, Herman R. Morrison, Philip McLaughlin, Michael J. Gillies, Patrick O'Loughlin, Thomas J. Gillick, Martin Slattery, Captain C. P. Blackmore, Captain C. E. Abate, Captain J. E. Burns, Captain Patrick F. Mahoney, Bernard F. Connors, Frank McGovern, Patrick J. Mooney, Joseph A. Connelley, C. J. Rafferty, Paul A. Healy, Leo B. Tanner, Walter T. Powers, R. B. Pondexter, David Lafford, D. J. Mullin, Hugh A. McLaughlin, A. E. Kidder, J. G. Procelli, J. M. Bender, W. O. Lussier, Joseph A. Connelley, C. J. Rafferty, Michael E. Egan, James F. Doyle, George W. Nickerson, J. H. Lannan.

#### TO CALL MASS MEETING

Pawtucketville Social Club  
To Protest Beaver Brook  
Bridge Referendum

A mass meeting of residents of wards A and B is being arranged by a committee of the Pawtucketville Social Club to protest the referendum petition now being circulated requesting the city council to rescind its vote for an appropriation of \$125,000 for a bridge over Beaver Brook. In event the council does not comply, calling for a special election on this question.

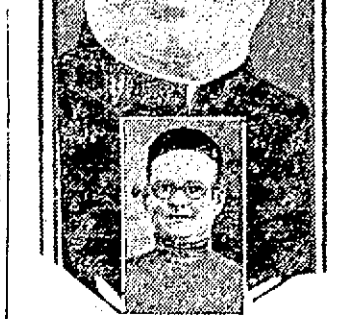
Decision to conduct a mass meeting was arrived at last evening at a meeting in the Pawtucketville club rooms and the following were named as the committee to take charge: J. Diner Alford, Joseph Payette, Benjamin Parent, Leo Hildesheim and L. L. Brassard.

#### M'COY MURDER TRIAL

Counsel for Ex-Pugilist to  
Show That Mrs. Mors Was  
Killed by Husband

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 12.—Counsel for Ed McCoys on trial on a charge of murder at the result of the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, in her apartment here Aug. 12, today were prepared to defend him from the rash of prosecution testimony intended to support the contention that McCoys killed Mrs. Mors, took her jewelry and stole away to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, and left her the jewels in a hastily scrawled will.

The defense attorneys were ready on cross-examination of prosecution witnesses to seek to show that Mrs. Mors was killed by her divorced husband, Albert Mors, an antique dealer. Mr. McCoys has not changed his original story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence while she occupied an apartment with him under a fictitious name.



The charges filed yesterday by Atty. General asked that a public hearing be given before the city council at once, and if the charges were found to be true, that the chief be removed. The charges complained of the chief's treatment of the men and alleged he had not made promotions according to the spirit of the civil service laws.

Every day of 3,000,000 persons are ill in the United States.

**CASCARA QUININE**

**STOPS COLDS**

IN 24 HOURS—LAGRIPPE IN 3 DAYS

30¢

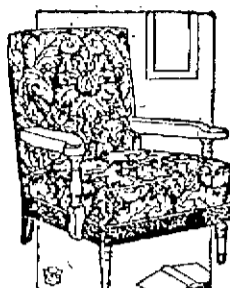
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

# ATHERTON'S

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LOWELL'S  
FINEST  
TOY  
DEPT.  
FOURTH  
FLOOR

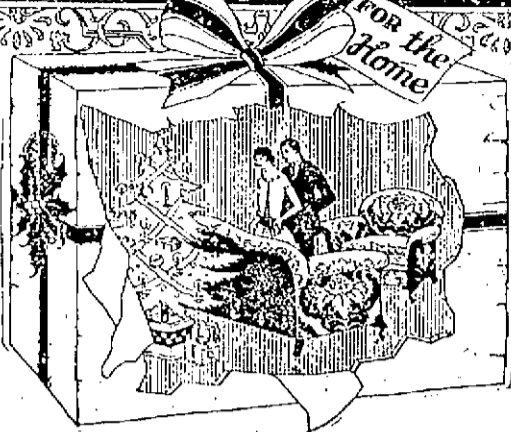
## Furniture Values that will solve your Christmas problems

SANTA  
CLAUS  
IS HERE  
EVERY  
DAY  
AFTER  
1.30



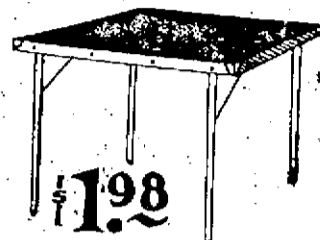
FOR "DAD" A COX-  
WELL CHAIR  
At \$39.00

Something that will give him solid comfort after the day's work. Richly upholstered in high grade velvet over deep spring construction.

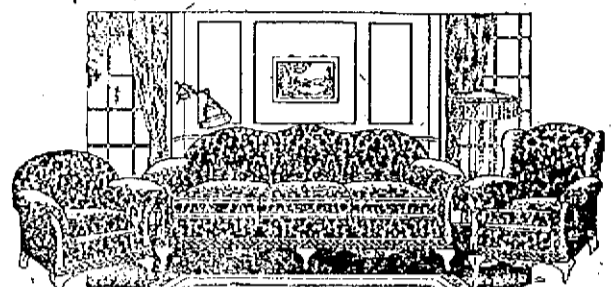


JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF  
THESE TABLES

For Card Playing  
and other games,  
green leatherette  
or green felt cover,  
made to harmonize with re-  
fined furnishings.

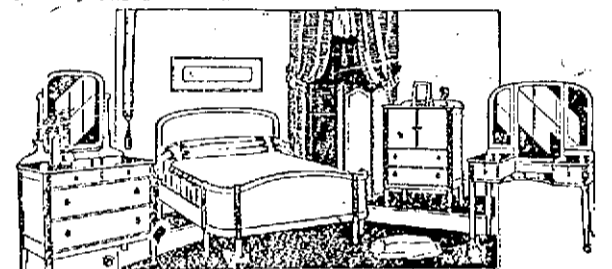


\$1.98



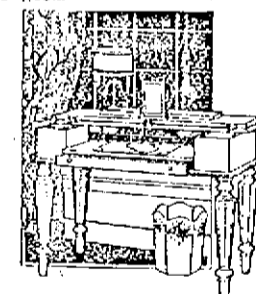
SURPRISE THEM WITH THIS 3-PIECE \$365  
SUITE—\$550 Value—Reduced to.....

Christmas is the very opportunity you have been waiting for to give your family that long wanted and much needed new living-room suite. With such a luxurious suite as this, in Queen Anne style, with graceful roll arms, upholstered in fine mohair over wonderfully deep spring construction, the family will really enjoy home this winter and will be proud to entertain the most fastidious guests. Convenient credit terms will enable you to make this your gift to the family this Christmas.



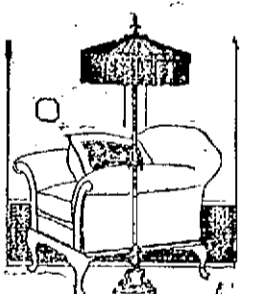
FOR DAUGHTER—THIS 4-PIECE \$112.50  
SUITE—Only.....

Train your daughter's sense of responsibility, first by giving her a room of her own, and second, by furnishing it beautifully with one of these charming four-piece bedroom suits containing just the pieces she will want the most. Four pieces as shown, finished in a rich dull rubbed walnut at this remarkably low price. Your credit is good.



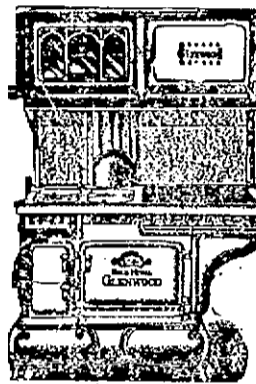
Exceptional  
Spinet Desk \$39.00

A most unusual and attractive design in a spinet desk, in a rich dull rubbed brown mahogany finish. Only two or three of these, so order at once.



FLOOR LAMPS  
Beautiful Polychrome base with silk shade. \$19.50  
Complete \$25.00 Value, Polychrome base, with silk shade \$17.50

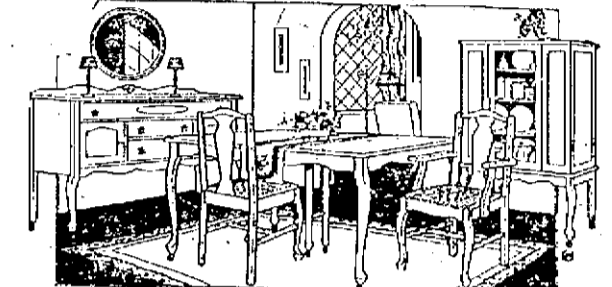
THE MOST WON-  
DERFUL GIFT OF ALL



JOIN OUR XMAS

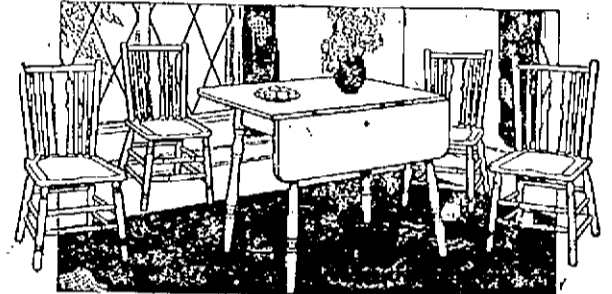
Glenwood  
Range  
Club

\$5 \$2  
Down Weekly



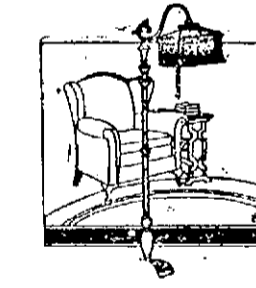
A HOME GIFT! 9-PIECE DINING SUITES..... \$149

If your dining-room hasn't been much of an inspiration for "Mother" in her efforts to give you the best she has in the way of culinary art, it's up to you to play "Santa Claus" this Christmas and make her the happiest woman in town with one of these magnificent 9-piece Queen Anne period dining suites. In rich walnut finish, at this sensationally low price. Easy terms if desired.

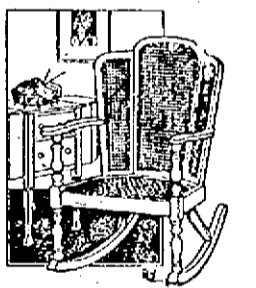


A COLORFUL GIFT! 5-PIECE \$39  
BREAKFAST SUITE.....

It has been said that many a family tragedy starts at the breakfast table, but only the most confirmed grouches could have any but cheerful and happy thoughts coming down to breakfast and finding such a beautiful breakfast suite as this waiting to serve them. Hand-painted, enameled, complete sets of five pieces at this low price and on convenient credit terms.



BRIDGE LAMPS  
Decorated iron base with parchment shade. \$6.49  
Special at..... \$29.95  
\$40.00 Value, Bridge Lamp, like out, extra fine quality.....



A Fireside Rocker \$23  
for "Mother".....  
Mahogany finished frame with resilient cane panels and comfortable wing back. A Christmas special for early shoppers.

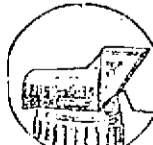
## ATHERTON'S TOYLAND NOW OPEN!

FOURTH FLOOR

Black Boards, Small Toys, Racing Cars, Planes, Autos, Bicycles, Shoo-  
flies, Books, Folding Tables, Irish Mills, Wheelbarrows, Desks, Chairs,  
Painting Boxes, Gilbert Toys, Blocks, Dolls, Carriages, Rocking Horses  
and Delivery Wagons.



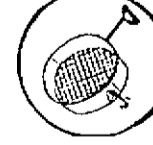
ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPARTMENT SUGGESTIONS—Third Floor



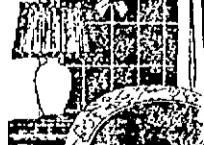
Extra Special  
Rotary Ash  
Sifters \$2.79



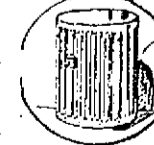
\$4.75 Thermax  
Electric Iron  
Complete with  
Cord, \$3.29



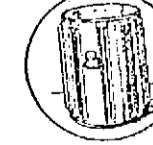
Special Ash  
Sifter 69c



Boudoir Lamps,  
Fattery Base, with  
Silk Shade. All  
Colors. Choice



Corrugated Ash  
Cans \$1.59



Extra Heavy  
Ribbed Ash Cans \$2.89



4-Piece Pantry  
Sets, Tea, Coffee,  
Sugar and Flour  
59c

Beautiful Serving Trays, \$1, \$1.49, \$2.29  
A Very Useful Xmas Gift.

\$2.69

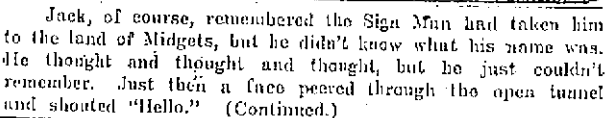
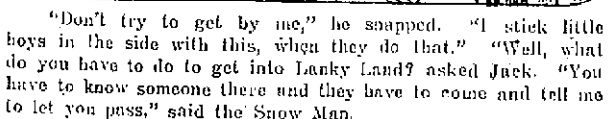
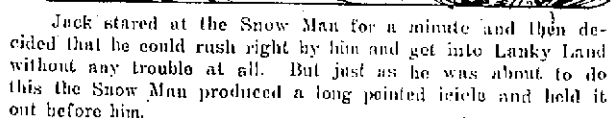
Beautiful Gift Special—5-Piece Console Sets,  
3 Colors—Choice \$1.00

PYREX PIE PLATES  
With nickel holder..... \$2.25  
7-INCH PYREX CASSEROLE  
With nickel holder..... \$2.75  
8-Inch Size \$3.50

**ATHERTON'S**  
Leading Furnishers of Better Homes  
CHALIFOUX CORNER LOWELL

EXTRA SPECIAL  
CUT GLASS WATER SETS  
Jug and 6 Glasses—Complete  
\$1.49

THE OLD HOME TOWN



NOW I SING AN OPERA SONG,  
NOW I PLAY A DANCE QUITE MERRY.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON							
Southern Division				Portland Division			
To Boston		Fr. Boston		To Boston		Fr. Boston	
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"What's that?" they all wanted to

8.14	8.56	*0.53	8.14	*3.40	4.55	7.15	8.25
*0.53	10.50	8.00	8.41	4.60	5.51	8.00	8.41
*10.30	11.35	5.36	9.11	*5.28	7.10	8.30	9.11
		*0.70	11.17	8.58	7.41	*8.35	9.50
		10.30	11.40	7.44	8.97	9.28	10.35
		11.35	12.10	8.73	9.50	10.30	11.35

- VERTICAL.
1. Possessive pronoun.
  2. Baseball score.
  3. Pronoun.
  4. Words impressed on paper by  
press.
  5. Pollute.
  6. Since.
  7. 2500 pounds.
  8. Affected persons.
  11. Liquor.
  14. That which is set in.
  15. Clangs off.
  20. Help.
  22. Title.
  26. Book of maps.
  28. Delay.
  30. American humorist.

So the Twins told them all about it, how it could do anything almost. "It's almost like a radio," said Nick. "A radio!" exclaimed the Wise Man. "What's that?" "Oh, dear!" exclaimed the Twins. "How very old-fashioned you Mother Goose people are!"  
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WES IN A  
MILLION  
YEARS

RADIO  
TUBE  
!



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Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

32. Poem.  
34. Propelling device.  
36. Location of U. S. capitol.  
38. Objective pronoun.

ANDOVER, Dec. 12.—Last evening Mrs. W. C. Crowley sat before an open fire in her living room and solved a cross-word puzzle. About 11 o'clock she completed the task and went upstairs, leaving the newspaper across the arm of the chair. The chair was close to the fireplace, and it did not take long for the fire to ignite the paper. The fire department was called, but the chair and the puzzle were badly damaged.

A new alloy is known as stainless iron, and because it is softer and more easily worked than stainless steel, offers wide possibilities of use.

FRECKLES AN

A DOOZEY? I'M  
MAKIN' MY SET  
A THREE



## Business Service

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

